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WHITEAWAY'S

MOBILISATION ORDERED European War Imminent as Troops Mass on Border

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ORDERS 2,000,000 TROOPS TO ARMS

France Concentrates Forces on Western Front: Reich Moves

WAR BECAME AN IMMINENT POSSIBILITY IN EUROPE TO-DAY WHEN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA SUDDENLY ORDERED THE MOBILISATION OF ALL HER FORCES, NUMBERING 800,000 REGULARS AND 1,200,000 RESERVES.

CZECH TROOPS ARE ALREADY MOVING UP TO THE GERMAN, POLISH AND HUNGARIAN FRONTIER REGIONS. ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER THEY ARE NOW FACING HALF-A-MILLION GERMANS. CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENTS OF GERMAN TROOPS, MOVING TOWARDS CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, ARE REPORTED.

France has declared a State of Emergency and has completely manned the Maginot Line. Large forces of French troops are being rushed to Alsace.

A GENERAL INVASION OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Serious frontier fighting is already in progress between Czech troops and Sudeten irregulars. The latter have been reinforced by German Storm Troopers and Black Guards. Czechoslovakia has blown up several border bridges in order to retard any German advance.

Mobilisation Decree

Prague, Sept. 23.

The President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edouard Benes, has issued an order for mobilisation.—United Press.

Mobilisation Ordered

Prague, Sept. 24.

A proclamation by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, ordering the general mobilisation of the entire Czech Army has been broadcast from the Prague Wireless Station.—Reuter.

Railways Torn Up

Berlin, Sept. 23.

The German News Agency reports from Dresden that the entire railway traffic on ten lines running into Czechoslovakia from Germany has been suspended.

In most cases the reason is alleged to be that the track and some bridges have been dynamited by the Czechs.—Reuter.

German Troops Move

Munich, Sept. 23.

Columns of troops are pouring through the city in the direction of Salzburg. Trainloads of troops and equipment left railway station throughout the day amid a general atmosphere of anxiety and tension.—Reuter.

Germany Masses

22 Divisions

Godesberg, Sept. 23.

News has reached the members of the British delegation here that Germany has massed twenty-two divisions, and that in the event of war she has half-a-million men on a war footing in the immediate vicinity of the Czech frontier.

There is an atmosphere of deepest anxiety and telephone calls from the British delegation's rooms to London, Prague and Paris keep the lines out of Godesberg jammed.—United Press.

Million Men Move

Prague, Sept. 24.

All day yesterday special trains filled with soldiers were leaving

Prague's railway stations for the frontiers. The transports were mainly filled with reservists called up on Thursday, and they were setting out for the Hungarian and Polish frontier as well as the Sudeten areas along the German frontier.

All along the frontier the fortifications are already occupied by strong troops. 800,000 men being under arms already, according to competent observers. Railway traffic for civil needs is almost discontinued and various lines have announced that no further goods can be accepted for transport to certain destinations near the border.—Trans-Ocean.

500,000 German Troops On Border

Prague, Sept. 23.

It is estimated that half a million German troops are concentrated only just inside Germany across the Czech border.—United Press.

2,000,000 Men

Prague, Sept. 23.

The mobilisation of the entire Czech Army should take not more than six hours, even though it includes all officers, non-commissioned officers, enlisted men and reservists. The army is normally estimated at 800,000 men, with about 1,200,000 reserves.—United Press.

French Frontier Precautions

Paris, Sept. 23.

After learning of the hitch at Godesberg, Paris officials immediately put the Western frontier defences at maximum strength.—United Press.

London Consternation

London, Sept. 23.

Consternation prevails in British political circles at the latest developments in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Chamberlain's appeal on Thursday was directed principally to the Czech military circle, and the resignation of Dr. Hodza and the formation of a military Cabinet comes as a complete surprise.—Trans-Ocean.

French Troops Moving?

Berlin, Sept. 23.

It is reported that French troops (Continued on Page 4.)

IN THE MIDST OF WAR
WE ARE AT PEACE



WHILE EUROPE is on the verge of war, Army children in Hongkong are in the peaceful atmosphere of School sports. Prizes being distributed at the Annual Swimming Sports of the Garrison kiddies yesterday by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops.

FRANCO-SOVIET AID NOW FORTHCOMING

Soviet Ends Non-Aggression Agreement with Warsaw

M. DALADIER, the Prime Minister of France, has made a clear and M. unequivocal statement regarding France's attitude in the event of a German invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Under such circumstances, declares M. Daladier, France will go to the assistance of the Czechs.

This statement renders it almost certain that Soviet Russia would afford similar aid. M. Litvinoff announced in Geneva that Soviet aid for Czechoslovakia would be forthcoming if France took similar steps.

France May Act

Paris, Sept. 23.

Replying to questions asked by a delegation of the Radical Socialist group which he received this evening, the Premier, M. Daladier, said that in case the negotiations were adjourned or broken off, Britain and France would certainly resort to appropriate measures.

In the case of Czechoslovakia being the victim of aggression, said M. Daladier, France would immediately take the necessary measure to assist her.—Reuter.

Soviet Aid Offered

Geneva, Sept. 23.

M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, stated to-day that after accepting the "German-Anglo-French" ultimatum, the Czech Government asked the Soviet whether it would consider itself bound by the Czech-Soviet pact in the event of Germany presenting new demands; if the Anglo-German negotiations were unsuccessful, and if Czechoslovakia decided to defend her frontiers by arms.

The Soviet reply was that in the event of France granting assistance to the Czechs under the conditions of the Franco-Czech Pact, Soviet Russia would also enter a force into the European arena.—Reuter.

Sirovy Takes Over

Prague, Sept. 23.

General Sirovy presented his Cabinet to the President shortly after Dr. Hodza had tendered his resignation, and all then took the Oath of Allegiance.

The Cabinet is scheduled to meet this afternoon to draw up a new Government platform.

A little earlier, Dr. Benes has issued a Proclamation to the Army exhorting it to remember that the issued a Proclamation to the Army for protection and declaring that the Army was behind the Government's decisions.

"The Army must remain a strong and ready force and in every situation and at all costs must be ready to conscientiously fulfil its duty to the State and the Nation," said the Proclamation.—United Press.

Soviet Demarche

Warsaw, Sept. 23.

The Polish Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, replying to the Soviet demarche, said that the Polish Government was well acquainted with the working of the agreement which it had concluded. He expressed his Government's surprise at the

demarche, since no special measures have been taken on the Polish-Soviet border.—Reuter.

Will Denounce Pact

Moscow, Sept. 23.

The Soviet at 4 a.m. to-day sent a Note to Poland informing her that Russia would denounce the non-aggression pact between the nations in the event of Czechoslovakia being invaded.—United Press.

French General Resigns, Offers Aid to Prague

Prague, Sept. 23.

General Faucher, Chief of the French Military Mission to Czechoslovakia, has sent in his resignation to the French Government and asked to be relieved of his duties. At the same time, it is announced, the General put himself at the disposal of the Czech defence forces.—Reuter.

Seeks Dismemberment of Czechoslovakia

Warsaw, Sept. 23.

The Polish Government press (Continued on Page 4.)

NEGOTIATIONS AT GODESBERG END IN FAILURE

Impossible Demands by Hitler: Chamberlain Returns to L'don

"IMPOSSIBLE" DEMANDS BY HERR HITLER ARE BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AT GODESBERG.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS RETURNING TO LONDON TO-DAY WITHOUT HAVING SEEN HERR HITLER, EXCEPT TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

It is believed that the rupture was caused by a preliminary exchange of letters between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED AN ASSURANCE FROM HERR HITLER THAT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WOULD NOT BE INVADED DURING THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION.

Circles closely connected with the British Mission described the breakdown as "a complete rupture."

British and American subjects have been ordered to evacuate Czechoslovakia. A British aeroplane has already evacuated wives and families of Legation officials.

The latest development are described in London and Paris as the gravest since the beginning of the crisis.

Talks Break Down

Godesberg, Sept. 24.

The conversations between the Prime Minister of England and the German Chancellor have been discontinued and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will return to England to-day without having seen Herr Adolf Hitler, except to say goodbye.

Mr. Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, and Sir Horace Wilson, a member of the Chamberlain's party, visited the Fuehrer at the Dreesen Hotel last night at 8.10 p.m. and consulted Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, but the nature of the message which they carried from Mr. Chamberlain is not revealed.

A little after their return the departure of Mr. Chamberlain was announced. Mr. Chamberlain planned to see Herr Hitler to say good-bye, it was announced, and he left the Hotel at 10 p.m. to visit the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

Exchange of Letters

Godesberg, Sept. 23.

Mr. Chamberlain earlier in the afternoon sent a letter to the Fuehrer and received his reply at 3.35 p.m., shortly before Sir Horace Wilson and Sir Neville Henderson set out to visit Herr von Ribbentrop at the Dreesen Hotel.—Reuter.

Ascribed to Letter

London, Sept. 23.

The reason for the breakdown in negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler is ascribed to a letter addressed by the British Premier to Herr Hitler. The exact details of the letter have not, however, been revealed.

It is stated that the resumption of the conversations depends on Herr Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler's Impossible Demands

Paris, Sept. 23.

It is understood here that in his letter to Herr Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain insisted that Herr Hitler withdraw his demands for the withdrawal of 20 Czech army divisions to eastward mobilisation and that the Czechs renounce the new Government.

On hearing this, France moved immediately to put the Maginot Line at full strength.—United Press.

Asked Written Pledge

Godesberg, Sept. 23.

It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

Still Saying Good-Bye

Godesberg, Sept. 24.

Though he was believed to have merely called on Herr Hitler to say good-bye, Mr. Neville Chamberlain still had not returned from the Dreesen Hotel by 12.25 a.m. to-day. He left his hotel to drive to the Fuehrer's apartment at 10.10 p.m. last night.—Reuter.

INVADING ASCH DISTRICT

Berlin, Sept. 24.

It is reported here that the Free Corps crossed the border late on Friday night and the Czechs resisted their entry, killing eight. It is understood here that that move means an attempt is being made at the forcible union of the Asch district to Germany.—United Press.

UNOFFICIAL TALKS CONCLUDED

"Friendly Parleys"

Godesberg, Sept. 24.

At 12.5 a.m. this morning the talks between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain were concluded, according to the German News Agency which states that at that hour "the friendly conversations ended."

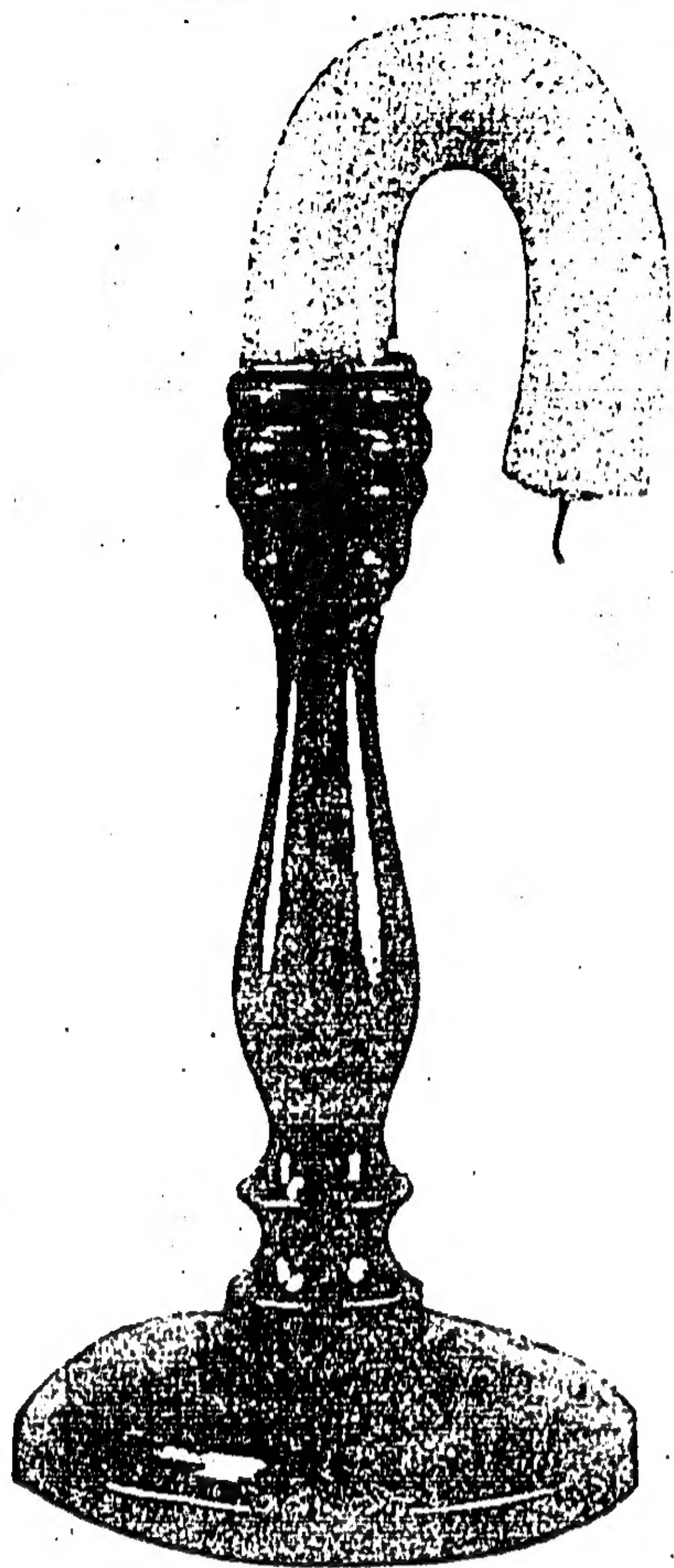
This agency also states that Herr Hitler handed Mr. Chamberlain Germany's "final attitude regarding the situation in the Sudeten German territory."

Mr. Chamberlain undertook to transmit the memorandum to the Czechoslovakian Government.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)

HOT!

... so you
will want—



ALL ABOUT ALL SORTS OF ICES

BEFORE you begin to make ices, see that your machine is in perfect working order. All ice pails or machines must have a hole in them to allow the water to be drained off.

For charging the machine allow two-thirds of ice and one-third of salt. Having placed the container in the centre, the tub must be packed tightly with alternate layers of ice and salt, starting with the ice.

At intervals, drain off the surplus water, then replace with ice and salt. The top of the container should be thickly smeared with lard to prevent the salting mixture getting into the container.

The ices should be gently stirred at intervals while freezing, so that the mixture freezes evenly. Too much sugar should be avoided in the making of ices as this prevents freezing.

Flavourings for ices must be double strength, as the process of icing destroys flavours.

Vanilla Ice

HAVE 4ozs. sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream, one yolk of egg, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint milk, juice of half a lemon, vanilla essence to taste. Warm the milk and pour on to the yolk of egg, sugar and vanilla. Stir gently over a low gas until it thickens. This makes the custard. When cold, stir in the cream and strained lemon juice, then freeze. Freezing time about thirty minutes.

Iced Tomato Mould

ONE pound of tomatoes, one teaspoonful of sugar, sea-soning of salt and pepper, half pint custard. Wipe the tomatoes, then cut into pieces. Place in a pan with the seasoning, simmer over a low heat until reduced to a pulp. Rub through a hair sieve, allow to cool.

Peaches Melba

TAKE four peaches (cut in halves), one gill of syrup, water, raspberries, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. gelatine (powder), vanilla ice cream, whipped till the mixture becomes thick and cream, chopped pistachio nuts, one syrup. Then strain and leave to cool. When flavouring with fruit juices, allow half a pint of fruit juice to one pint of syrup. The colour should suit the flavouring, such as saffron for lemon, carmine or cochineal for strawberry and raspberry.

Lemon Water Ice

USE one pint of syrup, one pint lemon juice, 2ozs. castor sugar. Have the syrup ready made, and while it is hot add the thinly cut peel of three lemons. Add the strained juice of the lemons and the sugar. Stir well until sugar is dissolved. Strain and freeze in the pipe with whipped cream, and de-

1. TO SLEEP COOL

HAVE a warm bath last thing and a rub down with diluted eau de Cologne. A cup of tea is a good idea before you get into bed, unless you are one of those people whom tea wakes up.

Keep your bedroom cool the tropical way by closing windows and drawing blinds in the morning, opening them about 6.30 p.m.

Sleep without your nightgown, and remember if you like something more than a sheet over you that a feather quilt is lighter than a blanket.

If you still feel too hot wet sheets and hang them at the foot and head of the bed. This starts evaporation.

2. TO KEEP BABY HAPPY

START baby's day with a tepid sponge down. Rub him over with a sponge moistened in water between 50 and 60 degs. Fahr. You'll tone his skin up this way and prevent a chill.

Dress him in silk or cotton vest and a one-piece suit, square-necked with broad shoulder- straps, no belt or between the legs fasteners. On his head an old-fashioned country sunbonnet.

Don't give him too much fruit juice or he will get a rash. Let him have one and a half oranges and a small bunch of grapes pressed through muslin with cold boiled water.

Give him a ten minutes' sun bathe after 3.30, but keep his head covered.

Change him about from cot to pram once or twice through the day and put a thin cotton towel over his macintosh sheet instead of an under blanket.

Give him a tepid sponge down after his evening bath.

3. TO STOP NOSE SHINE

IF heat gives your nose the kind of shine that no powdering will dim, try washing your face every morning with plenty of soap and water. Then rinse well, dry, and dab astringent on with cotton-wool.

Belisk up the circulation of the whole of your face by a morning massage. Don't forget the vanishing cream or the lotion foundation before your powder.

If you have a freckled nose bathe it every night with a piece of cotton-wool soaked in lemon juice.

If your nose or any part of your face peels and gets rough, make a face pack from a handful of oatmeal mixed to a paste with almond oil; spread it on fairly thickly and leave for a quarter of an hour.

4. TO KEEP THE HOUSE FRESH

DRINK green window blinds make a lot of difference in hot weather. If you feel it's not worth having them fixed in the middle of the heat wave, pin dark paper behind your curtains.

Fling back the doors inside your house and hang white linen curtains in the doorways, or have them striped to match your colour schemes.

Clear away superfluous ornaments and stand around instead glass jugs of lemon water. These look cool and provide cooling drinks. Choose for your vases flowers with cool colours, such as white and mauve. Tall vases filled with sprays of green leaves are also refreshing.

NEWS FROM PARIS:

Royal
colours
Fauntleroy
suits
Jackets
long
and look at
the pockets

LOOK out for royal colours and royal materials this autumn. Crimson and purple velvet make afternoon suits as well as evening frocks. These suits look like being one of the fashion hits of the season.

With no fussy trimmings they get their effect from the richness of the material and the glowing colours. They are made in black, too: one of these had pearl buttons and lace collar and cuffs, and looked exactly like the Lord Fauntleroy suits that little boys used to wear.

Jackets are long, almost tunic length, and fitted. Pockets are built right out from the coat and bring the waistline way down on the hips.



NOTICE the pockets on this purple velvet suit; they carry on the line of the stitched seams and jut out from the jacket. The neck is high but cut to stand slightly away from the face—a more becoming line than the choker collars.

SLEEVES are long and plain except for small fathers where they are put into the shoulders. The jacket fastens with seven round gilt buttons with ruby red stone centres; the skirt follows the season's trend of being slightly full, cut with a middle seam.

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 8.)

of the clock when my next door neighbours do come in and drink a glass of wine and we do talk much of gardening. And I perceive that I am later with my flowers and vegetables than I should be, but how to amend it I know not as all my early plantings have gone amiss. And I am minded to dig in some of the I.C.I. fertilizer before I plant and especially to use it in seed-boxes for flowers. But for vegetables I do find Organo excellent. Dined late and so to bed.

10th.—Everything doth seem to hang in the balance, but I do fear that Mr. Chamberlain doth tend to truckle too much to Herr Hitler, and to take the French with him. For though I do desire peace beyond all things, a tame submission will only postpone the day. Reading in the news sheet this day I see that a lady hath written to the English news sheet, the Daily Mail, to say that upon an income of six hundred and sixty dollars each month she being a physician, can keep a yacht, a car and three servants. And this may be so if shee has no impediments such as a husband or children. But as for me, I do prefer my two children to either one or other, though in sooth I should but be sick in the latter. But to my mind to write such letters is nigh as foolish as to keep a Diary.

20th.—Bowled in the Alleys but very ill, not having been there these three weeks. Coming home I do see my Lycoris bee nigh out and I am glad of it. A wild wet night. Reading in the news sheet it seems we have quite thrown over the Czechs, and though I love them no more than the Sudetens, I am somewhat troubled for the matter of our prestige.

21st.—Coming to my Office, this morning I do see a poster that the Queen's Picture House is to show 'The Sheik' with Mr. R. Valentino in the name part. And this later at the Clubbe I tell Creed who says that for his part he would prefer an historical picture about Queen Ann. But of his meaning I am not fully assured. In the news sheet I see that my San Mauricelos stand at seventy three of which I am mighty glad. Bit of the affairs in Europe I am not happy and I do strongly believe that when the Commons do meet the Government will be put out. Tried to play at Lawn Bowls but it did ruin so home and anon come Sir R. Harpenden and his Lady and others and we do dine and play after at Contract until nigh upon midnight. Cost me fifty cents. And so to bed.

CANTON NEEDS NURSES

Canton, Sept. 23. An unlimited number of women as nurses are badly wanted, states a notice posted by the Military Hospital here to-day. If one has graduated from an accredited school of nursing, or has been for at least a year nursing in a hospital, an applicant will be accepted without examination.

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ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE
INCREASES

Exports Down

The July figures of Great Britain's overseas com-
merce, issued recently, reflect the recent recession in
general trade.

In comparing the past month's results with those of 12
months ago and June of this year, allowance has to be made for
the fact that July last year had one working day more than the
month this year, while June this year had one working day
fewer.

When this is done, it is seen that the daily average of British
exports was only slightly smaller last month than in June, while
the total was up. Compared with a year ago, however, a con-
siderable shrinkage is again shown.

The totals, compared with those
for the same month last year, are:

Month's Total	Decrease (-)
Imports 73,038,911	—11,505,259
Exports (Brill)	—10,124,708
Re-exports	4,555,213
Total exports	42,025,182

Compared with June of this year,
exports of British goods and manu-
factures were up £670,444, while re-
exports declined £431,957, making a
net increase in total exports of £144,-
487. Imports were down £2,503,723.

Reduced to a daily average basis,
British exports for last month were
£1,441,100, against £1,475,700 in
June and £1,702,800 in July 1937,
while total exports, including re-
exports, were £1,016,400, compared
with £1,075,200 in June and £2,013,-
800 a year ago. The averages of im-
ports were £2,443,800 last month,
£3,000,100 in June and £3,166,200
in July last year.

As against July 1937, which had the
largest monthly total of exports for
the year, shipments of British manu-
factured goods registered a decrease
of £8,438,542, the textile trades con-
tinuing to fare the worst.

Machinery, however, again showed
up well, recording a further in-
crease of £508,944.

The principal declines in other in-
dustries were:

Month's Total	Decrease (-)
Iron and steel 2,022,509	—1,476,074
Cotton goods 4,023,435	—2,424,153
Woolen goods 2,300,851	—1,247,407
Vehicles 3,245,330	—665,500

In vehicles, motor cars (1,173
fewer) and parts showed a decline of
£210,380, but for the year still reg-
ister an increase of £228,908.

IMPORT INCREASES

Raw materials imported showed a
decrease of £7,131,101, and manu-
factures a fall of £6,802,007, but the
food, drink, and tobacco section reg-
istered a rise of £2,338,393.

Among manufactured imports the
principal declines were £1,057,027 in
iron and steel, and £578,405 in ma-
chinery.

Exports of raw materials were low-
er by £1,250,509, of which £682,913
was in coal.

The visible adverse balance of
trade was £31,913,729, compared
with £34,021,939 in June, and £31,-
108,057 in July last year. This brings
the total balance against this country
for the seven months up to £235,-
153,350, or £12,403,058 more than to
the same date last year.

British exports for the period have
decreased by £28,206,391, while re-
exports have fallen £9,002,485. Im-
ports have dropped £25,885,218.

Bandit Made
Girls Dance
In Nude

All Brazil is rejoicing. The
One-eyed Lampost, pocket-sized
gangster, libertine, killer, died in
a gun battle with police in
Alagoas State, North-eastern
Brazil. His death has ended 20
years' reign of terror.

The One-eyed Lampost had for
years raided villages with his gang,
tormented and mutilated the men, car-
ried off the women. His raids ended
in wild orgies.

Men who produced no money were
tortured, their ears and legs were cut
off.

Women were stripped and made
to dance naked in the streets.
Sometimes all the leading citizens
in a village had their clothes torn
off and were made to dance while
the One-eyed Lampost and his men
looked on.

The most beautiful women were
taken away to his hideouts, where
wild nights of drinking, dancing, and
love-making followed every success-
ful raid. He punished talkative
women by cutting out their tongues.

The One-eyed Lampost was Virgo-
lino Ferreira da Silva. When he
took to banditry he signed his pro-
clamations Virgolino Lampoco, or
Lampost.

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Normandie's record by over an hour.

Blonde and Man Died
After Broken Romances

Birmingham.
Two broken romances are said to
have resulted in the deaths of a
married man and a woman who were
found in a lounge filled with gas
at Sandy Hill-road, Shirley, Birming-
ham, recently.

They were William Harry Pountney,
an inspector employed by a
motor finance company, and 28-
years-old Mrs. Nina Cardell Forsyth,
who was described as a fascinating
blonde and was wearing evening
dress and pendant ear-rings.

The daughter of Mr. J. A. Lee,
ear, nose, and throat specialist, of
Gold Tops, Newport, Monmouth-
shire, she ran away about six years
ago to marry Mr. A. J. E. Forsyth,
son of Dr. Charles Forsyth, of
Newport.

She has lately been living apart
from her husband, and it is believed
that she had been away for a holi-
day with Pountney, who was
separated from his wife.

POLICE FORCE ENTRY

Police forced their way into the
house recently when they were in-
formed of the contents of a letter
which Pountney had sent to a rela-
tive who was on holiday in Cornwall.

For some months Mrs. Pountney,
after leaving her home at Shirley,
has been living with her young
daughter at the home of her parents
at Yardley, Birmingham. Since she
left, the house has been unoccupied
at various times as Pountney has
been engaged on business in various
parts of the country.



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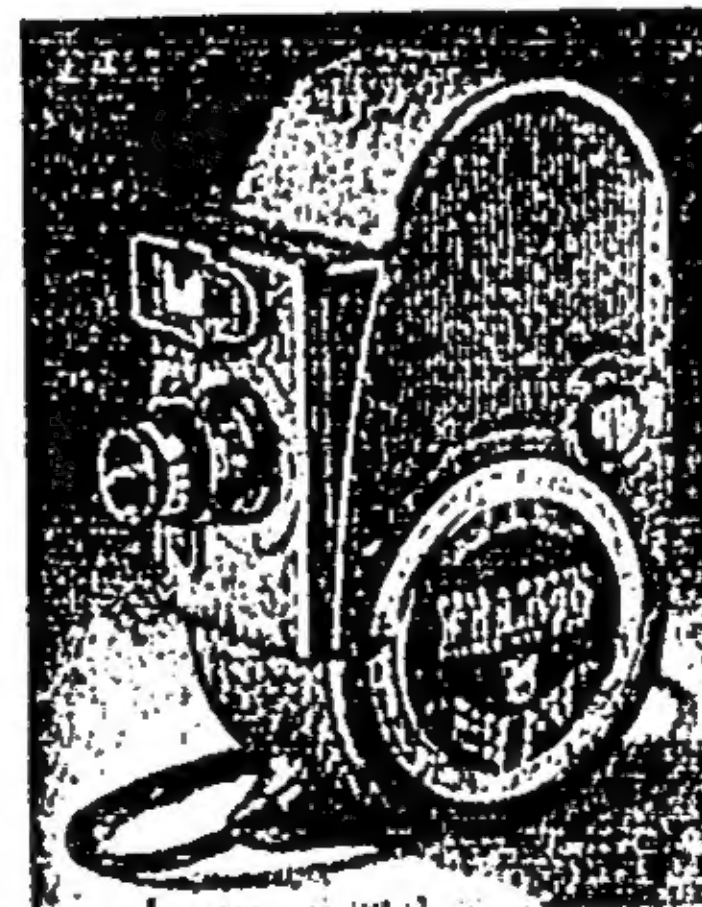
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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ORDERS 2,000,000 TROOPS TO ARMS

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are being concentrated in Alsace—Trans-Ocean.

French Preparations

Paris, Sept. 24. All Rhine garrisons have been placed in a state of "Alert Preparedness."

Soldiers in war uniforms and carrying full equipment, including gas masks, have occupied the advanced posts of the Maginot Line on the Rhineland. Horses and trucks have been requisitioned to transport men and materials through Alsace and Lorraine, and at dawn all frontier posts were manned at double strength, with a continual stream of reservists continuing to arrive on the border. Correspondents on the border reported that residents are most alarmed by the formidable troop movements.—United Press.

Civilians to Evacuate

Strasbourg, Sept. 23. French soldiers on the Rhine frontier this evening are in full field equipment and completely ready for fighting in positions to a depth of three kilometres in front of the Maginot Line.

The civilians are calm but serious, and are standing about in small groups discussing the situation, having been told that in the event of hostilities they will be immediately evacuated. The German side of the frontier around Kehl Bridge was plunged into darkness at nightfall, except for lights leading up to the fortification works.—United Press.

Sappers Ready

Berlin, Sept. 24. The German News Agency reports that the Mayor of Auisch has been arrested.

Czech troops have again begun moving towards the border, and have arrived at a dam near Schreckenstein with supplies of explosives. It is alleged they shot and wounded three Sudetens at Zeldler.—United Press.

General Invasion

Prague, Sept. 23. It is learned from official Czech quarters that since 1 p.m. there has been a general invasion of the Sudeten territory from Germany by armed Sudetens who are assisted by German Storm Troops and Black Guards.

The incursions are being resisted and, according to these official reports, efforts are being made to evict the Sudetens, who are said to have already captured some towns and now control the area.

The situation is described as serious around the frontier towns of Asch in West Rumburg, and Wardenburg in the north, where the Sudeten advance is the strongest.

The Sudetens are also alleged to be spreading the report that the German army is following them in their advance.—Reuter.

Frontier Fighting

Stadt Joerning, Sept. 24. Members of the Sudeten Free Corps, battled with Czechs at Satorf, Friedberg and Krutenwald to-day and last night.

Machine guns, rifles, armoured cars and grenades are being freely used along the Czech-German frontier.

According to the Sudetens, fighting commenced when some Czechs resisted the advance of the Free Corps, killing five Sudetens and wounding two.

At Friedberg two Czechs were wounded and five customs guards captured in a skirmish with the Sudetens.

The sound of firing at Satorf is distinctly audible here, including machine gun and artillery fire.—United Press.

Frontier Incidents

Prague, Sept. 23. While a number of frontier incursions occurred, reports reaching official circles here show that earlier reports of a general invasion were exaggerated.

A detailed Czech account gives the following examples: In the Schreckenstein district the insurgents, interspersed by S.A. and S.S. men,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R.A.M.C. DANCE.

A Special "Race Night" Dance will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, 24th September, 1938, commencing at 8.30 p.m., organized by the R.A.M.C. Corporals' Club.

FRANCO-SOVIET AID NOW FORTHCOMING

(Continued from Page 1.)

a step further to-day in its demands relating to Czechoslovakia. Whereas on the previous day it was only a question of the claims of Poles and Hungarians living in that country, the demand is now raised that Poland should henceforth have a common frontier with Hungary. The conservative organ *Czas* expresses the opinion that such a common frontier should be created by the transfer of Carpathian Ruthenia to Hungary.

The semi-official *Gazeta Polska* hints in cautious terms that a union of Slovakia with Hungary on a Federal basis would be the best solution. In this paper's opinion, the "historic hour has now come" for Slovakia to determine her future fate.

"Slovakia can choose between three alternatives, namely, complete independence, remaining with the Czechs at the price of the loss of those territories inhabited by Hungarians, or union with Hungary on a Federal basis whereby Slovakia would retain her autonomy.—Trans-Ocean.

Geneva Parleys

Geneva, Sept. 23. Lord De La Warr, the Lord Privy Seal, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for some time privately this evening.—Reuter.

London Activity

London, Sept. 23. The Polish Minister to England, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires and Sir John Simon, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, called on the Foreign Office to-day in connection with the European situation.—Reuter.

Polish Request

Prague, Sept. 23. The Polish Minister to-day called on the Czech Prime Minister and reminded him of the necessity of an immediate reply to the Polish Note asking for equality of treatment for the Polish minority with the German minority in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia's Position

Belgrade, Sept. 23. It is reliably stated concerning the conversations between Premier Stofadjevich and the Hungarian Minister in Belgrade yesterday that the Premier declared he could not, as regards Hungary, to adhere to the resolutions passed at the conference of the Little Entente on August 23, 1938.

Among those resolutions was one relating to Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, and embodying Yugo-Slavia's decision not to resort to arms against the latter country.

Political circles here interpret the Premier's declaration to the Hungarian Minister as an indication that Yugo-Slavia would remain neutral in the event of an armed conflict between Czechoslovakia and Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

India Rallies

Simla, Sept. 23. Eight more Indian rulers have offered their services and resources of their States to the King-Emperor in the event of war.—Reuter.

Egypt War Minister In London

London, Sept. 23. The Egyptian Minister of War, who has been the guest of the British Government during the past fortnight, left London for Cairo to-day. He was seen off at the station by representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, the three fighting Services and the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

War Risks Position Clarified

London, Sept. 23. Replying to representations from the London Chamber of Commerce regarding marine war risks insurance, Mr. Crosse, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated that if Britain were engaged in a major war the Government would immediately open an office for the insurance of cargoes against war risks.

The scheme would follow the general lines of the Government insurance scheme during the last war.

It would be available for insurance on the premium basis of all cargoes shipped after that on British or neutral vessels, except enemy property.

penetrated several miles into Czechoslovakia.

At Castle Hamry ten Czech customs officers were captured by German customs officers, suggesting that, in some cases at least, the insurgents were assisted by the German authorities.

The customs house at Libna was the scene of a fight and the commandant of the local police, himself a Sudeten, was captured and murdered.

At Gottsgard a number of customs officers were captured by the insurgents, while at Walspert one officer was killed.

At Vittrava four people were killed and twelve wounded in rioting and fighting.—Reuter.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Monday, 26th September, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6—10 A.M. and 4—8 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON.

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1938.

G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4039, Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4040, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road.	N. S. E. W.	feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 19,620 \$360 \$1,172

party. Risks covered and the scope of the insurance would be in accordance with the current market practice.—Reuter.

Ex-Service-Men In London

London, Sept. 23. Forty German ex-service men dined at the Lark Line Hotel to-night under decorations chiefly comprising the Union Jack and the German flag.

The Germans were the leader of the 800 German ex-service men visiting London and they were entertained by the British Legion.

The Germans presented the Legion with a bronze statuette depicting two German soldiers assisting a wounded British.

Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, in acknowledging the gift, said that he hoped that both countries will co-operate in the interests of humanity. General Von Fabeck said that the Germans wanted to co-operate to ensure peace.—Reuter.

Fascist Procession Banned

London, Sept. 23. A proposed march by the Fascist Party from the Embankment to Hammersmith on Sunday has been banned by the Metropolitan Commissioner of Police on the grounds that no such march or procession could be allowed in the existing circumstances.—Reuter.

Tenders Resignation

Prague, Sept. 23. Dr. Kamil Hodza, former Premier of Czechoslovakia, accompanied by his Cabinet colleagues, called on the President this afternoon to formally tender the Government's resignation. Dr. Hodza stated that by resigning they did not consider themselves freed of responsibility because, he said, "Though our formal responsibility is ended our moral responsibility continues."

"We will hold ourselves at the disposal of the State and Nation."—Reuter.

British Families Evacuated

Prague, Sept. 23. The wives and families of the members of the British Legation have left for Home by aeroplane.—Reuter.

Appeal to Nation

Prague, Sept. 23. One of first acts of the new Czech Cabinet was to order the distribution by military airplane of large quantities of a leaflet, containing an appeal to the nation.

The leaflet reads as follows: Citizens.—In this critical hour for our State and Nation I demand that everyone shall remain at his place, soldiers at their posts, peasants at their ploughs, manual workers in their factories and workshops, officials in their offices.

"The Army watches over the safety of the Republic and can only

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4039, Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4040, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road, Ma Tau Chung, Road.	N. S. E. W.	feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 42,310 \$773 \$2,752

G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2633, Boundary Street.	N. S. E. W.	feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 5,860 \$68 \$1,170

carry out its task if the nation remains united and calm.

"Show your determination by working for the State. Every one must return to his work and duties for only in this way is it possible for the defensive forces of the state to be ready for all emergencies."

"Further demonstrations would only serve the cause of our enemies."

The appeal is signed, "Inspector General of the Army, Jon Sirvov."—Trans-Ocean.

Americans Warned To Leave

Washington, Sept. 23. The United States Minister at Prague has warned all Americans to leave Czechoslovakia.

The Minister told them that at any moment it might be impossible to leave the country, and therefore it was of the utmost importance that every American citizen should take steps for his immediate departure.—Reuter.

Extreme Limit Of Concessions

Paris, Sept. 23. M. Daladier, the Premier, and M. Plerre Cot, the Radical Socialist leader, have announced that "France has gone to the extreme limit of concessions."

M. Daladier has authorised me to say, declared M. Cot, that if Germany carried out a coup-d'etat in Czechoslovakia France will fulfil her commitments.

M. Cot said that the Radicals have full confidence in M. Daladier, and have agreed that he should be free to take the necessary steps without consulting Parliament.—United Press.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

General Committee Meeting
On September 28

A JUMBLE SALE

Sunday Services, September 25. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Prayer Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15. Hymn No. 85. Prayer. Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 303. 1st Lesson. Hymn No. 237. 2nd Lesson. Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 530. Sermon. Hymn No. 578. Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 680. Prayer. Hymn No. 51. Lesson. Notices. Hymn No. 308. Sermon. Hymn No. 300. Benediction.

Notices For The Week
1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. On Wednesday, September 28, the General Committee will resume its meetings in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" at 5.30 p.m.

3. On Tuesday, September 27, a Meeting of Prayer will be held in the "S. & S. Home" at 8 p.m.

A Preliminary Notice:
A Jumble Sale will be held in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" on Friday, October 28.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow
To Preach

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

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Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. T. Binks, of the China Inland Mission, Yunnan.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Andrew Gil.

Monday, 8.00 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting of the Bible Union of China, Kwangtung Branch. Tea at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor, conducted by Mr. C. R. Jonsson.

All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday Evening.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—REALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches, tomorrow, Sept. 25 will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy Kingdom is a right sceptre." (Ps. 45:6). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee though thou hast not known me: that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord and there is none else. Drop down ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I, the Lord have created it." (Isa. 55:8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "God fashions all things after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness which impart their own peace and permanence. Love, redolent with unselfishness bathes all in beauty and light. The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims, 'The meek shall inherit the earth.' The modest arbutus sends her sweet breath to heaven. The great rock gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight glimmers from the church dome, glances into the prison-cell, glides into the sick chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth." (p. 519: 9-10).

AN ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and to visit the Reading Room.

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PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

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Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 24
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	September 24
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 24
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yingchow	September 24
Straits (Parcels)	Amhul	September 25
Straits	Hankone Maru	September 25
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,	Imperial Airways	
17th September	Plane	September 25
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco	Pan-American	
date, 14th September.	Alrway Plane	September 25
Manila	Roseville	September 25
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 25
Amoy	Tjisalak	September 25
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 26
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	September 26
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	September 27
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,	Imperial Airways	
21st September.	Plane	September 27
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	September 27
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	September 27
Saigon	Altos II	September 28
Manila	Empress of Asia	September 28
Manila	Neptuna	September 28
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September and London Parcels—London date, 25th August.		
Straits	Ranchi	September 28
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	September 28
Japan	Cuthurge	September 30
Japan	Nankin	September 30
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	September 30

Sharebroker Wins Claim For Damages

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the action brought by Mr. A. H. Potts, the well-known sharebroker, against Tsang Ping-kong, claiming \$1,000 damages. His Lordship, however, reduced the amount to \$850, saying that the prices of the car and two other items mentioned in the claim had been put rather too high.

The action arose out of an accident in Connaught Road West on July 9, when plaintiff's car was struck from behind by defendant's lorry and he and his wife were thrown into the harbour.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for Mr. Potts, and defendant was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

The driver of the lorry, Chan Siu-hon, told the Court that at the time of the collision he could not see anything, and did not know what part of the vehicle had hit the car. He applied the brakes and the lorry stopped.

Mr. A. Gaston, engineer of Wallace Harper and Co., testified to having seen the lorry after the accident, and found the front axle damaged. An impact which damaged the steering column would, in his opinion, affect the switch-box and it was right underneath it, and the shock actually sustained by the lorry could have loosened the bottom half of the switch.

Witness was cross-examined at great length on the mechanism of the switch-box, and agreed that a severe jolt could also have loosened the bottom half of it.

Chan Tung, a gardener, who had been riding on the lorry on the evening in question, said that at the time he was in it the lights were on.

Defect in Switch-Box

Traffic Sergeant G. Fryer testified that shortly after the accident, he examined the lorry and found the lights could not be switched on.

The following day, he again examined it with a fitter in the Central Police Station, and it was found that the wire clip of the junction box was not in position, while the bottom half of it was loose. After these had been fixed, the lights could be put on again.

After Chan Hung, the fitter, had given corroborative evidence, Mr. Mackinlay submitted that the plaintiff must satisfy the Court that the lorry driver had been negligent on the grounds which had been put forward, namely, (1) driving at an excessive speed; (2) failing to keep a proper look-out; and (3) driving without lights. Of these, the one without lights, excessive speed must be regarded because there was only the evidence of the driver on this point, and it could not be suggested that 14 miles an hour was an excessive one.

With regard to the question of lights, the only evidence that the driver was travelling without any was that of Mr. Potts himself. Mr. Potts had only looked to the right and front and the evidence that no lights were seen whilst the car was spinning round was, of course, of no importance as it had been admitted they were out of order after the impact, and therefore could not have been visible. Besides, the evidence given by Mr. Potts was flatly contradicted by the driver, and in a case where there was a direct conflict of evidence and neither side was shaken in cross-examination, there must be some very definite corroboration of the plaintiff's story before it could be stated that he had discharged the onus of proving that the lorry had no lights. The only possible piece of corroboration lay in the fact, which was admitted, that after the accident the lorry had no lights, but the evidence that had been given for the defence proved conclusively that the reason for this was because the switch box was loose. And the only conclusion the Court could come to as to how the switch-box became loose was because of the impact.

Proper Look-out

Dealing with the question of failing to keep a proper look-out, Mr.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PEN-FRIENDS WANTED

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I would very much like to have a Hongkong correspondent, either boy or girl, with whom I could exchange stamps and photos. I am fifteen years old, and in third form at Vaughan Road Collegiate. Everything interests me, but particularly philately, books (especially murder stories), the lives of young people in China, and Chinese schools and customs. If a native boy or girl would like to write to me I would please me very much.

I would appreciate it very much if you would get me a correspondent.
(Miss) ZELDA KAMMAN
323 Laurier Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

QUEEN POSTPONES SCOTLAND TRIP

London, Sept. 23. Queen Elizabeth has postponed her return to Balmoral Castle until tomorrow. She had intended setting out for Scotland this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

GOOD WISHES TO H.K.V.D.C.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbligh, O.B.E., sent a telegram of good wishes from Kobe yesterday to the Corps in Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which was holding its annual dinner. Col. Dowbligh was formerly Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C.

Mackinlay contended that, even assuming the driver of the lorry had failed to do so, this did not avail the plaintiff because he himself must have been negligent under the circumstances. Mr. Potts had admitted that if he had seen the lorry he would not have turned from the side street into the main road, and this showed that he had not kept a proper look-out. In that event, he was also negligent and therefore he was not entitled to recover damages. Mr. Evans remarked that it was a singular thing that neither Mr. Potts nor his wife saw any lights, although their car was equipped with a mirror. He submitted that the evidence of Mr. Potts on this point should be believed because it was strengthened by a great extent by the fact that after the accident the lorry had no lights. The driver had put up the explanation that this might have been due to the impact, but Mr. Gaston agreed that a severe jolt might have had the same effect. If the lights had been full on before the collision, it could hardly be believed that the driver was unable to pick up the car with them until it was about four or five feet from his lorry.

Referring to the question of excessive speed, Mr. Evans pointed out that if the lorry had been going at 13 to 14 miles an hour as stated by the driver, it could not have skidded for about 40 yards after the impact, as it was with excellent brakes. He submitted that the speed must have been very greatly in excess, otherwise the lorry would not have gone so far as it did after the impact.

As regards the point of keeping a proper look-out, Mr. Evans said that it had not been denied that Mr. Potts had his headlights and tail-light on, and the fact that the lorry driver did not notice the car proved conclusively that he had not been keeping a proper look-out.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said that he was certain Mr. Potts must have made a careful examination before turning from the side street into the main road as he was driving a very small car. He was also satisfied that at the time of the accident, the lorry had no lights on.

Australian Stars To Open 1938-39 Season at Gripps



JUNE AND COLLETT

TWO Australian artists of outstanding ability have been chosen by the Management of the Hongkong Hotel to open the 1938-39 season in the Gripps next Saturday.

The Australians are June and Collett, two names synonymous in the Antipodes with first-class entertainment. Since 1930 they have been top-notchers in the Australian vaudeville world, playing on such well-known circuits as the Tivoli in every capital city, J. C. Williamson, etc.

Last January June and Collett decided to combine business with pleasure by making a quick dash to the Far East from Western Australia.

It has taken them nine months to reach Hongkong. Their seasons were extended throughout the Dutch East Indies, in India and in the Straits Settlements. They proved so popular in Singapore that they returned thrice, in response to incessant demands to the famous Raffles Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon Collett wandered into the Telegraph office and plumped down a Press Book of eulogistic newspaper clippings that was almost as big as himself.

Skipping through the pages, one saw references to highly successful tours throughout Australia, to major billings in the famous Tivoli circuit (in which the couple have played five runs) and to tours that have extended several months.

The team is one of the few which can combine highly classical interpretative dances with slapstick comedy acts.

"We are mainly out to get laughs," Collett said, "but we can be serious"—an assertion that seems fully justified by the eulogistic references made by newspapers in other parts of the world to this team.

Of interest to Hongkong socialites will be one of the numbers included in June and Collett's opening programme at the Gripps next Saturday. They will introduce the famous Lambeth Walk, about which everyone is talking these days. It was introduced by the Australians to the patrons of the Galle Face Hotel in Colombo and Raffles Hotel in Singapore—and most Colombo and Singaporeans now "strut their stuff" Cockney style.

Saturday's programme will include a burlesque tango—one of the duo's specialties—and a more serious number.

The Australians will be here for only a month, for they are scheduled to open in Manila early in November. The Hongkong Hotel Management has obtained an extension until 2 a.m. for the opening of the season next Saturday, and heavy bookings are anticipated.

Czech troops are passing through Reichenberg, moving in the direction of the German frontier.

The Czechs are reported to be feverishly setting up barbed-wire entanglements, placing and wiring land mines and digging trenches.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Berlin Anxiety

Berlin, Sept. 23. As a result of the breakdown in the conversations between Herr Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the greatest anxiety now prevails here. Anxiety and pessimism is greater to-day than at any time since the crisis began.

The German public is thus far ignorant of what has occurred at Godesberg, the only information released for publication being a non-committal communique issued on Thursday night.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Paris Pessimism

Paris, Sept. 23. News of the postponement of the Godesberg conversations has caused great pessimism in French political circles. Official quarters maintain a marked reserve but stress that the plan agreed to in London by the British and French Ministers represents utmost limit of concessions.

The French Press continues to reject the Hungarian and Polish demands.

M. Daladier and Bonnet expressed the government's policy to a meeting of the Radical Socialist group in the chamber this morning. The group expressed itself strongly in favour of the policy, so that a break-up of the Popular Front is considered probable at an early date in view of the pronouncedly hostile attitude of the Socialists and Communists.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Berlin Optimistic

Berlin, Sept. 23. Unlike official circles elsewhere, informed Nazi circles here appear optimistic over the results of the Godesberg talks, and state that the conferences between Sir Horace Wilson, Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Ribbentrop ended "very satisfactorily."—*United Press.*

Czech Troops Moving

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NEGOTIATIONS AT GODESBERG END IN FAILURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

lain's main trouble was the necessity for insisting that the Germans do not march on Czechoslovakia during the negotiations.

Officially it is announced that Mr. Chamberlain will return to London on Saturday.

It is believed here that in his letter to Herr Hitler during the morning Mr. Chamberlain demanded a written pledge from Germany that she would not attack Czechoslovakia pending negotiations.

English sources say that Mr. Chamberlain's letter was motivated by a desire to "place on record" London's views—which is interpreted to mean that if Germany marches and war ensues the world will know where the responsibility lies.

The news of activity on the Czech border and in France has added tension and it is feared that the gravest point of the crisis is being reached.—*United Press.*

Definite Rupture

London, Sept. 23. In official quarters it is understood that the Godesberg conference may be considered ruptured and tonight's visit to Herr Hitler was only a formal farewell.

The Cabinet will be summoned on Saturday and probably Parliament will meet on Monday.

Franco-British consultations will also be held on Saturday, it is understood here. M. Daladier will probably fly to London.

Britain has informed France that Mr. Chamberlain is returning on Saturday, intimating that it considers the meeting broken off and Herr Hitler as having definitely rejected Mr. Chamberlain's demands.

Diplomats in close touch with the Foreign Office state that "there is no doubt about a definite rupture," but a Foreign Office Spokesman refused to comment on the position.—*United Press.*

Withdraw Demands.

Hitler Told

Paris, Sept. 23.

The letter which Mr. Chamberlain sent to Herr Hitler early in the afternoon, and to which he received a reply shortly before he announced his departure for England, is believed to have insisted on Herr Hitler withdrawing certain of his demands.—*United Press.*

Departure For London

Godesberg, Sept. 23.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Sir Neville Henderson looked very serious as they descended the hotel stairs. A group of over 50 persons, mostly journalists, German officials and hotel staff, broke into applause. Mr. Chamberlain then smiled briefly.

Despite the late hour a large crowd was waiting at the ferry to shout farewell to Mr. Chamberlain's car as it sped on its way to the Dreessen Hotel, where Mr. Chamberlain was going to say good-bye to Herr Hitler before he returned to London.—*Reuter.*

Mission's Anxiety

London, Sept. 23.

The developments in Godesberg are being followed here with intense interest.

Although a message from Berlin stating that the postponement of the conversations is attributable to a mutual desire for clarification of certain fundamental questions has brought some relief, British press reports from Godesberg leave no doubt that in Mr. Chamberlain's entourage the situation is regarded as very serious owing to the latest events in the Sudeten area.

Official quarters decline to vouchsafe any information regarding the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Herr Hitler. Political circles, however, attach a certain amount of credibility to the statement by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Evening Standard, who affirms that the letter emphasised the British view that a solution of the Czech problem should be reached without recourse to arms.

Usually well-informed circles, moreover, profess to know that Mr. Chamberlain desired to obtain an assurance that no military measures would be taken by Germany before the conclusion of the present negotiations.

Tension has been increased by information received here early in the afternoon that Herr Hitler's reply had already been remitted to Mr. Chamberlain.

Afternoon papers express satisfaction at reports alleged to have been received from the British delegation at Godesberg, as well as from Berlin, that it is highly improbable that German troops will cross the Czech frontier for the time being.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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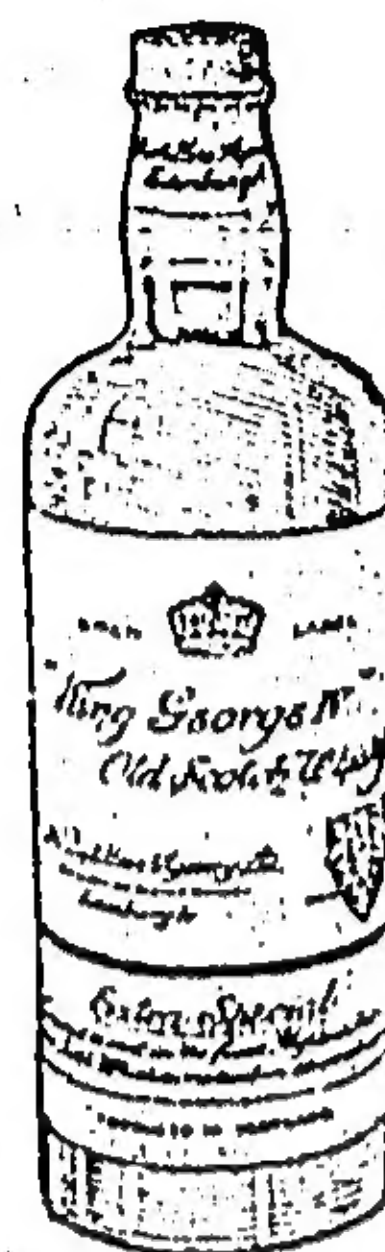
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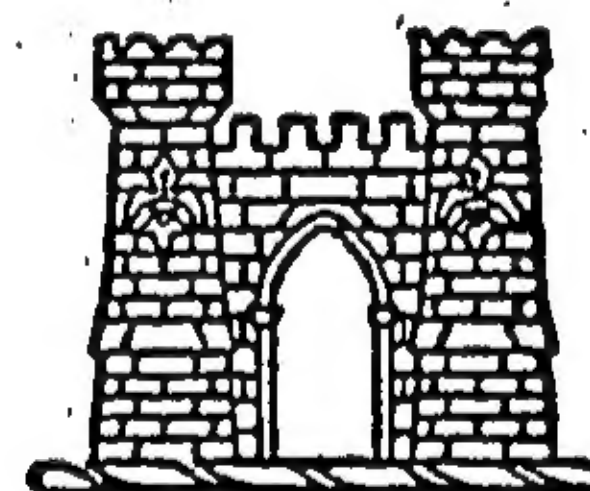
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The Musical Magistrate

There are many musical instruments that can be rightly termed "noisy."
But the piano?
"Certainly not," said Mr. Dummett, the Bow Street magistrate, recently.

Around the streets of London, playing his portable piano, goes 27-year-old Thomas William Lyns, of Grove Crescent, Woodford (Essex). He faced Mr. Dummett, accused of playing a noisy instrument—a piano—for the purpose of gathering alms.

A police constable said Lyns' instrument was a very good one and he played it extremely well, but complaints had been received from a West End hotel that the music was annoying the guests.

"Do you call a piano a noisy instrument?" Mr. Dummett asked. He went on:

"I regret that there are people with no music in their souls. I have not heard you play, but I should rather like to do so.
"Some people have complained, however, and I should advise you to keep away from the vicinity of the hotel, which seems to have guests lacking in some of the finer senses."
The pianist went away, charge dismissed.

WAR MAKING CAVE-MEN

(By Keith Scott-Watson)

Ciudad Real, Southern Spain.

Rebels and Republicans alike are rushing troops and material into the wild Estremadura country.

For Almaden, centre of the world's richest mercury mines, has become Fascist Objective Number One—though it looks like being a receding objective now.

I was the first foreign correspondent allowed to enter this savage mountain front.

The narrow road twists like a crazy ribbon for a hundred miles; Africa may "begin at the Pyrenees," but Estremadura is another Abyssinia.

Water costs as much as wine in the sun-baked villages.

RAILWAY BLOCKED

Troop-laden lorries, guns and tanks move in a tunnel of yellow dust towards the front. Peasants who had never seen a plane a month ago cheer or dash for cover as Loyalist or Fascist squadrons roar overhead.

Villagers are moving back from their white cottages to the caves they abandoned only a generation ago as Mussolini's airmen repeat their Abyssinian tactics.

With the rebel attack transformed, since last week, into a slow retreat, Government batteries are now pounding Cabeza del Buey, insurgent-held key position on this front.

Its single railway line was blocked by a lucky hit on a munition train and the lines are now more twisted scrap.

CAVALRY CLASH

Moorish and Republican cavalry clashed when the rebels attempted to dislodge the loyal infantry closing round Cabeza.

Screaming, turbaned Moorish horsemen bore down on the Republican foot-soldiers, who appeared to flee.

But the Moors got the shock of their lives when they found more cavalry, Government cavalry, closing in on them from behind, and few escaped from the trap.

The prisoners rode into Almaden escorted by a tank. Among them was Captain Francisco Lloren, of Seville.

The captain, who was most anxious to have his Hitler moustache shaved off, told me the loyalist resistance was a great surprise to him; Almaden was expected to fall three weeks ago.

GERMAN MINERS WAIT

Indeed, German experts are still waiting at Merida, behind the rebel lines, to take over the mines.

The rebel troops for the offensive had been brought from the Madrid front and attacked through the Toledo mountains.

This the Government expected, and a length of the narrow mountain road near the river Tagus had been heavily mined.

And waiting sappers touched the mines off when the road was crowded with troops and material.

"We have not been paid for two months," Jaime Rivas, unshaven Galician conscript prisoner stated. "Our officers said: 'Your pay is in Almaden. Go and get it.'"

Girl Plans Wedding To Man On Deathbed

New York.
Twenty-six-year-old George Burke left New York for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, to be married—and to die.

He does not know he is going to die. His sweetheart, Betty Luchansky, does know. The best doctors in the United States have pronounced sentence of death.

Riding home in the ambulance beside her sweetheart, Betty said, as he smiled at her:

"We'll get married right away. There is a beautiful married life ahead of us."

Then she slipped away to get the marriage licence and, out of the dying man's hearing, explained:

"It is all wrong to marry—you might say to marry a dead man. The other way she would still be a Miss. This way she'll be a widow."

Betty's mother, however, burst into tears when she heard of the proposed marriage.

"It's the unhappiest thing that's ever happened to us."

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'Retire At Sixty' Demand

MEDICAL COUNCIL

Doctors Also Want An
Appeal Court

The council of the Medical Practitioners' Union, representing 6,000 doctors in Britain, meet next month to consider bringing in the Trades Union Congress to back their appeal to the Privy Council for drastic changes in the medical profession.

The union want the Privy Council to purge the General Medical Council. They demand:

The council's present average age of 60 to be dropped by a retire-at-60 law;

A court of appeal for doctors struck off the register by the council;

A 5 per cent. increase in the number of general practitioners on the council;

Special doctor-teachers for students.

An age limit of 60 would sweep most of the present members off the council. Secretary Dr. Alfred Welply's comment is, "Men of 70 should not govern a profession. They cannot keep up with modern ideas; besides, we all get a little cranky in the sixties."

NO APPEAL

Of the court of appeal he said, "Even a murderer can appeal; but a doctor cannot. The council have only two alternatives—to strike a man off the register, or not to strike him off."

"We suggest an intermediate punishment. A doctor off the register is unfitted for any other profession. He has no means to support his family."

Of the council reshuffle he said, "There are 40 members. We want at least a third to be general practitioners. At present it includes seven. Nobody can guide the profession as well as the general practitioner."

Dr. Welply is bitter about student teaching. "Because a man joins a hospital staff he automatically becomes a teacher of students," he said. "Most of these men are incapable of teaching."

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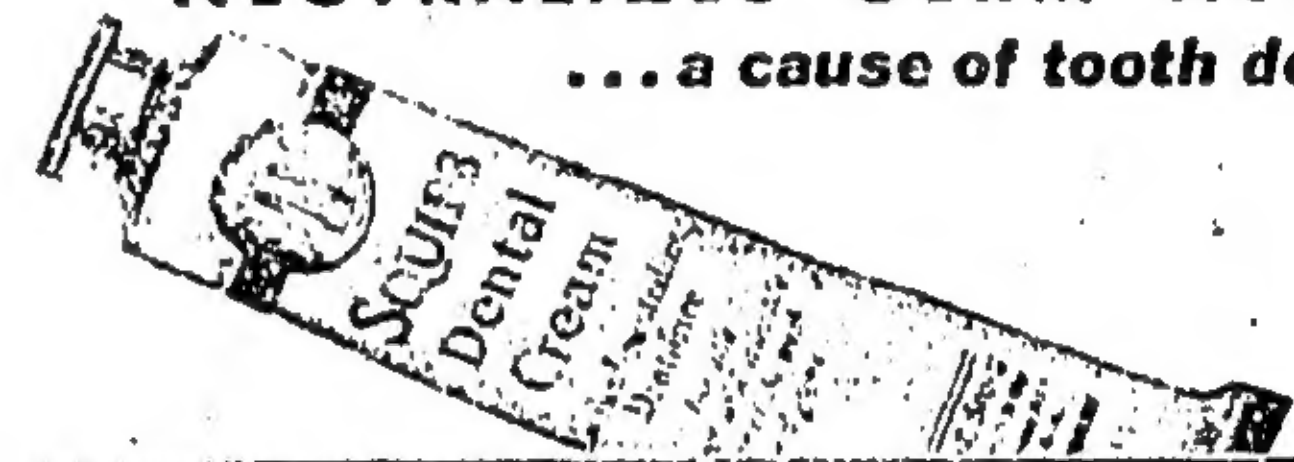
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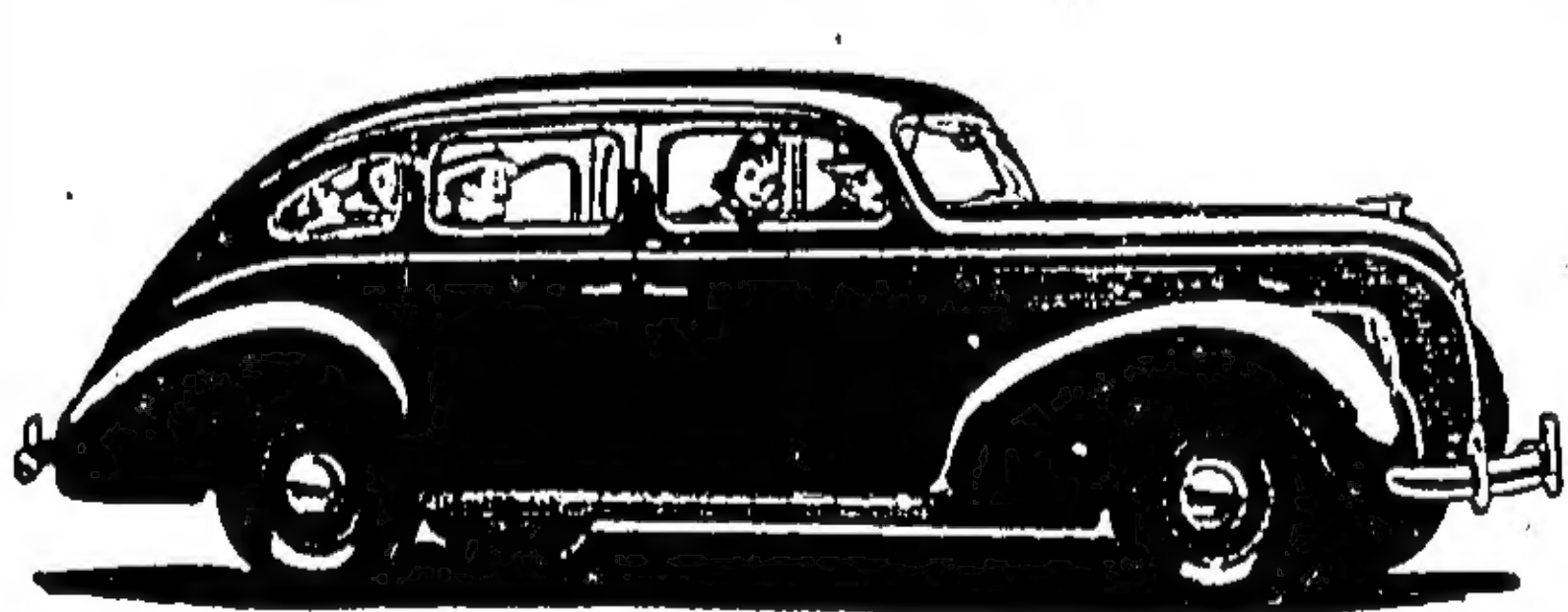
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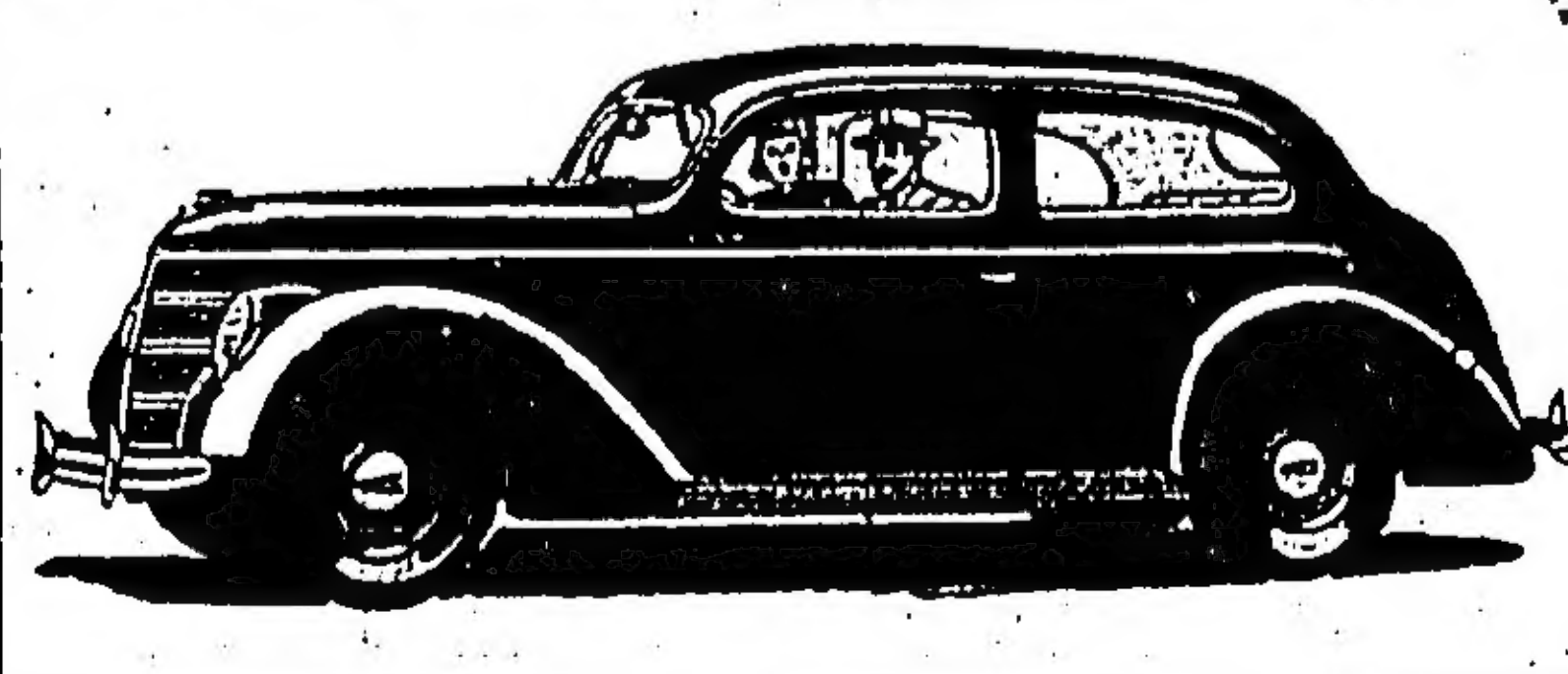
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EUROPE'S WAR CYCLES

Treaties designed to change the face of Europe have seldom, if ever, had more than a transitory effect, and history would seem to indicate that the latest developments in Europe are almost regular processes with many precedents. Frequently since the days of the Normans, and perhaps long before that, the phenomenon of one state absorbing its neighbours has been witnessed, until finally a conflagration of greater or lesser degree has undone decades or centuries of intrigue and diplomacy by ambitious or patriotic statesmen, and redistributed once again the limited land with greater regard for natural ethnological and geographical boundaries. But, thereupon, the process immediately recommenced, and those states most gifted with natural resources, the will to rule, military prowess or capable leaders, have begun their climb to pre-eminence and the right to dominate, and eventually to absorb, their weaker and less fortunate neighbours. To-day the process is more rapid and much wider in its scope, but otherwise little changed from the days when the Caesars conquered continents and Romans were citizens of the world, or when Napoleon grouped all Europe under one flag. More recently, Prussia rose to power, master of the fates of many races. She, too, was an example of the process of gradual aggrandisement and eventual disintegration and the diplomats at Versailles who drafted the treaty which once more redistributed Europe, were unable to do so in a manner that would assure everlasting peace. Certainly the results of the last re-distribution have been less lasting since to-day no nation appears willing to defend the boundaries they imposed less than a quarter of a century ago. As in the case of the Treaty of Vienna, Europe has not been long at peace before the necessity has arisen to defend the conditions imposed in 1918, and to try to end that process of assimilation and disintegration. Formerly the process took many decades, but since the Treaty of Versailles it has taken but 25 years; to-day Europe is once again an armed camp intimidated by Powers who seek to control and absorb those smaller states which time and

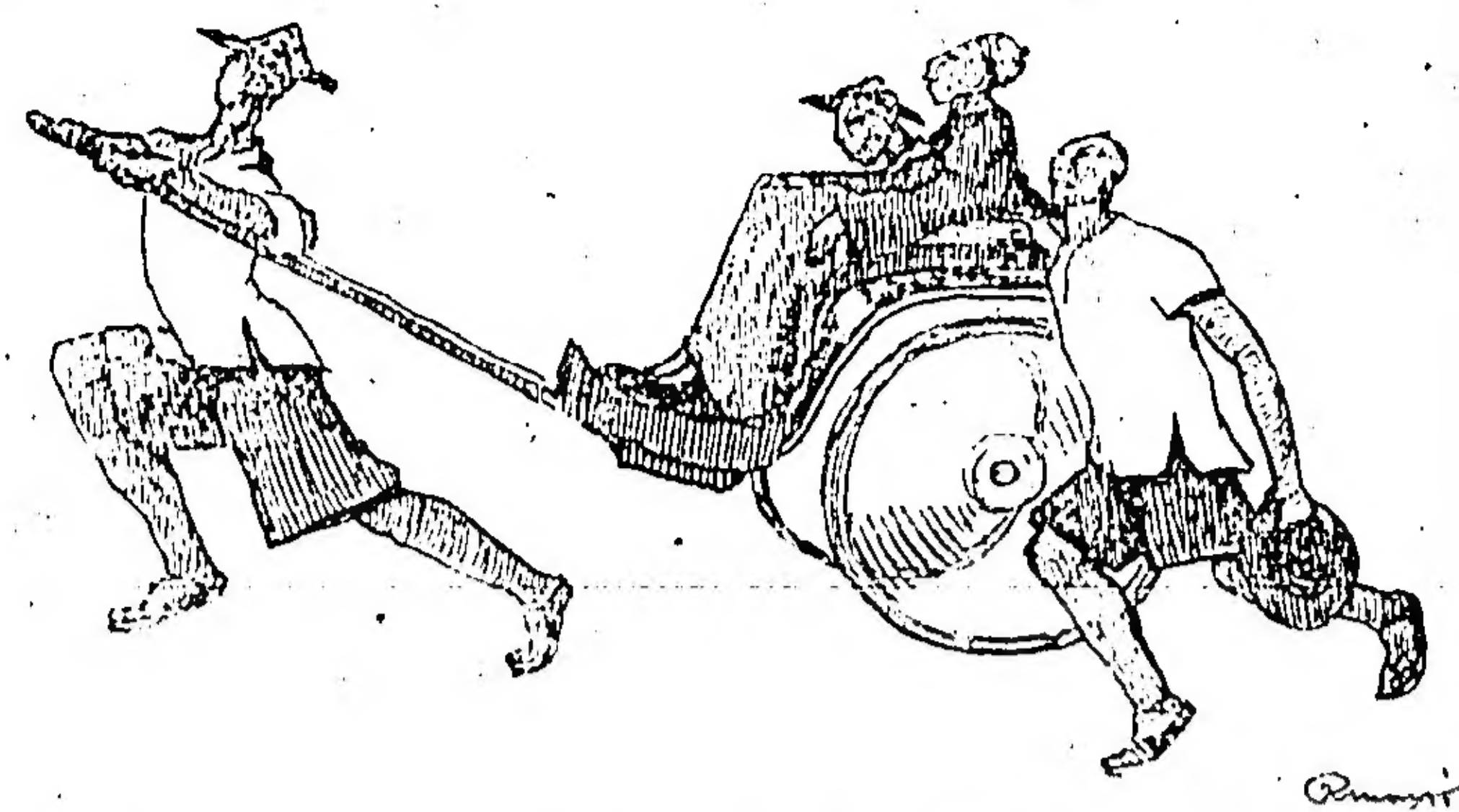
THE ricksha has been called the symbol of the East. It is in fact, as much a part of Oriental life as incense, tea, and rice. But it is more than this: it is a badge of the grinding poverty which stamps the great masses of Oriental peoples; for it is only in those lands where the scale of living is unduly low, and where there are vast quantities of cheap labour that the ricksha flourishes.

It certainly was not the intention of its inventor, the Rev. Jonathan Cable, American Baptist missionary in Yokohama and ex-marine under Commodore Perry, that the vehicle which he devised back in 1869 to provide his invalid wife with airings, should be perverted into a business enterprise on a wholesale scale, and as a means of exploiting the coolie as well. Fate, however, decided otherwise, and the vehicle which he created spread with great rapidity into those regions of the globe where transportation is both backward and primitive. From Japan it was introduced into Hongkong and Shanghai and from thence into practically every city and town in the East. To-day there is scarcely a community which does not have its quota of rickshas, and the number of men engaged in the industry in China exceeds that of any other. If one counts not only the indispensable pullers, but also the vast numbers of coolies engaged in ricksha manufacture and repair, the swarms of agents, contractors, etc., concerned in its exploitation, the total number is believed to exceed the million mark.

Inevitable Stigma

There is, moreover, an inevitable stigma attached to the vocation of

again have slowly and painfully won independence, and whose very life blood is Versailles. It would appear that Europe is ready to face the same solution, watch the process of growth and anticipate another debacle before another distribution. England, either by reason of her isolation, her good luck, or her statesmen's astuteness, has successfully evaded the consequences of the European cycle, though with increasing frequency she has had to participate in it. Perhaps the explanation of her immunity lies in the fact that she is essentially peaceful and democratic, for it is a curious thing that the most militant are those who have failed to maintain their position of power. It would seem, also, that the process is growing rapidly wider in scope, and the aggrandisement of the British Empire at the end of the Great War may well have helped bring England within the orbit of this repeating evolution. It is certain, at least, that Germany, rapidly rebuilding her prestige and power in Europe, will not long delay in extending her aims beyond the continent. If that threat to the Empire is to be averted, strong measures must be taken, and England to-day is being called upon to make a difficult decision. Her desire for peace is undoubted, but her good sense should indicate that to take a firm stand at once is the better policy. Mr. Anthony Eden will find many sympathisers for his plan for action before it is too late.



Sketched by Mr. F. R. Monti

THE RICKSHA—Symbol Of The East

By T. Paul Gregory

result of a collision, and finally he must pay back the loan.

\$1 A Day Income

He must also feed and clothe himself, and pay rental for the "floor" in the doss house where he sleeps. He has perhaps a family or relatives whom he wants to support. Probably, too, he has other loans which he must repay. His gross income of perhaps a dollar or so per day, with an occasional \$2.00 in case of inclement weather, just barely manages to keep him; for usually he begins with more obligations than he can ever hope to meet. The sad result is that he finds himself working harder and harder, with the terrifying aspect before him of never being quite out of debt. These years of toll are for the poor coolie miserable; but for the ricksha owners on the other hand, they are eminently satisfactory, as far as their profits are concerned as the following will show:

It is estimated that the average investment in a ricksha is about \$70. The official rental fee in Chinese cities is stated to average about 55c. Chinese currency per 12-hour shift, or \$1.10 per day. Assuming the ricksha is rented out on 300 days

per day as a sort of "service fee" and frequently demand that those who avail themselves of these offices, pay approximately \$5.00 per month as a sort of general "retaining fee." Occasionally, as a special inducement certain individuals will offer to make a loan of say \$20 or so, on the condition that the applicant will rent rickshas from the creditor, and shall under no condition pull vehicles for any competing firm. This is to assure an adequate labour supply; for a ricksha, in order to be a profitable investment for its owner must have steady pullers. Two coolies are found, one to pull during the day, and another during the night, and so the ricksha is kept in service for 24 hours daily. Last one should gain the idea that the relationship between "middlemen" and client is entirely altruistic, it should be observed that it is nothing more than a "hard-boiled" business transaction that allegedly savours of exploitation; for not only must the coolie pay the rental fee demanded, but he must pay any fines imposed by the police, should the puller unwittingly commit some traffic violation or other fault. He is also expected to pay for any damage done to the vehicle as a

result of a collision, and finally he must pay back the loan.

Unhappily the future will see the gradual disappearance of all rickshas, both public and private, and the ricksha coolies of the present may hope eventually to be absorbed into the industrial fabric of the new China, while the ricksha itself will be relegated to limbo as a symbol of an unhappy past.

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

15th. September.—Very ill news this day from Europe where the Sudeten riot and evidently seek to bring Herr Hitler to their aid which I doubt not they will effect. At the Clubbe there is much talk but as it seems to me all do expect the matter to be arranged without war, which may God grant. This day I did make some provision for my wife, poor wretch, in case the worst do befall and then home somewhat melancholic. But later comes Creed and I do show him how strong my dahlias grow and thus with a glasse or two of Holland's waters I do come to a more cheerful mood. Yet I am very wrath that certain of my plants have been trampled, and I do blame the grey cat that sometimes comes down the hill-side, and indeed I fear it is not long for this world. Dined with my children and so to bed.

16th.—Up very betimes and did examine my radishes but they are not yet ready for table. To my office

where I fail to ordering my papers, and later a large book-case is brought and a mass of books being the library of the Dramatic Clubbe which I am minded to house in my office. But Lord! such a mass of old junk in paper covers that I am fain to have burnt, but Mr. John will not have it so. But I must needs set out my furniture afresh and, it may be, hang some more pictures, so that I doubt my room shall not be orderly these several weeks. At six of the clock to the Peake Clubbe where I do counsel a friend to buy some San Mauriles, not witting that he was a director of a garment Company and was profoundly versed in what was happening. And this indeed I am not though am ten points the better and do hope to be more so. To drink a glasse of the wine of Xeres with one of the King's officers and his Lady and there find pleasant Company but not a many of my acquaintance. Home betimes.

17th.—This day I do feel in excellent health and am persuaded it is well suited to my stomach, I eat no breakfast and to touch no liquor until seven of the clock, though this, I perceive, I cannot always so order. At noon time comes a fair lady of my acquaintance and we had been minded to watch the Krickett at Soekunpo, but the rain which had fallen early in the sun coming out we did take a dish of tea under the trees in my garden, being cheered with better news from Europe. Later I do on my garments of ceremony and we all do visit Mr. A. Jay's flat where he greets us with much good cheer, as does the dorgie Martin though I perceive hee will ever be a nervous hound, though very friendly. But Lord! even at four month's hee is a Lady's doggie for hee sits beside Mistress Farbrn all our visit and doth make love to her. Later comes in the Major and we talk of the European situation, and hee tells me hee likes it not even though Mr. Chamberlain doth make his great gesture. Later Mistress Barbara and I join Mistress Diana and Mr. Griff, and dine in the Grill-room, which some do call the Grips I learn. A pleasant evening the first I have spent there these two years as I believe, but Lord! the ill behaviour of some of the younger folk did tike me sore, and had one wench been my daughter she had been trounced soundly. Home very late.

18th (Lord's Day).—This day I lay late, I having been three of the clock before I had laid down my books the night before. The news better, I think and so I do feel more cheerful. Walked upon the Peake where I did meet some of my acquaintance and so home about seven (Continued on Page 9.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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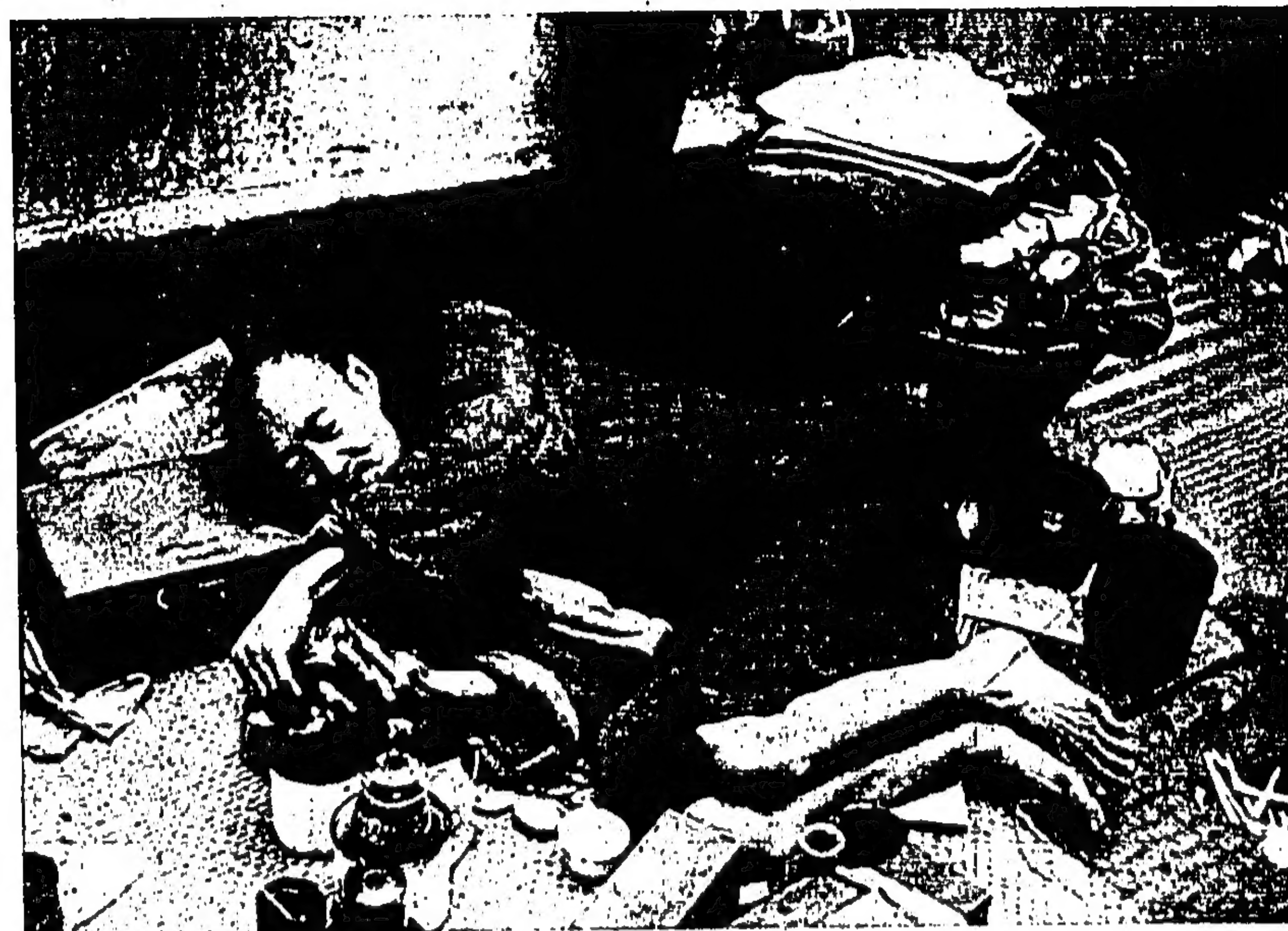
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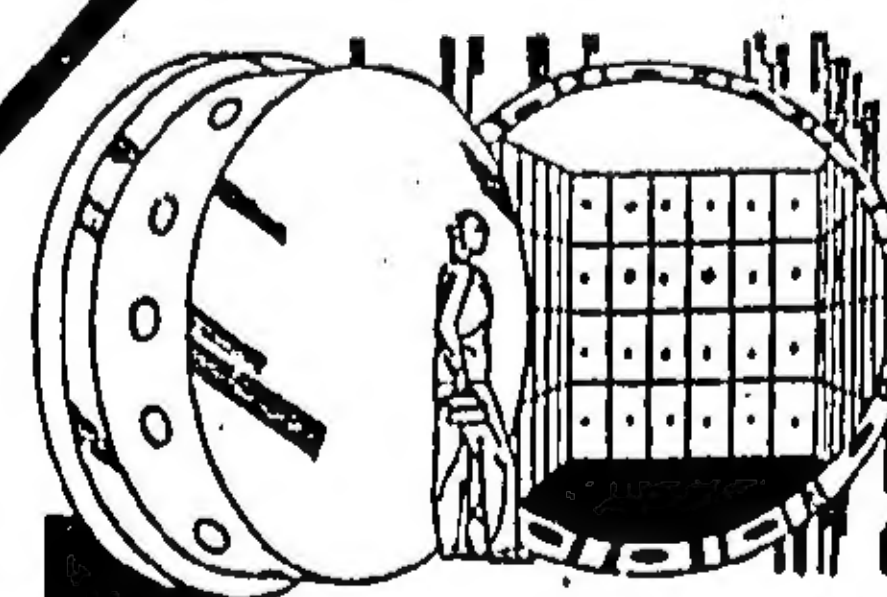
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Are You Quite Certain You Know?

"You're getting too easy," tauntingly wrote one reader after last week's test, in which he claimed 100 per cent. But I venture to think that improved results are due to the keenness which these questionnaires engender each succeeding week. You will find some more easy ones this week, but there are also a few pitfalls for the careless, so go to it, taking two points for each answer. But if you don't score more than 25, just keep it to yourself.

1.—Czechoslovakia is in the news this week. Which reminds me to ask you, which of the following countries border on to Hungary?

Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia?

2.—When Mr. Neville Chamberlain flew to Germany to interview Hitler last week he did so as England's Prime Minister and Statesman. But years ago, before he entered public life his occupation was that of a:

Financier, dairy-farmer, engineer, stockbroker, sugar-planter, silkworm-grower?

3.—Here's one for mature study enthusiasts, although a schoolboy (and schoolgirl for that matter) is expected to know. What is the name given in England to the wild hyacinth?

4.—I can't keep out of politics this week. But this is an easy one. What is the name of the famous political club in London, the recognised headquarters of the Conservative Party?

5.—And now a simple test for biblical students. Name which of the following were apostles: Matthew, Mark, Philip, Luke, Bartholomew, John.

6.—When I was at school my bugbear was naming the poets, but painful experience taught me that that person who wrote "Lullaby" and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone" was:

Byron, Tennyson, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Keats, Shelley.

7.—I realise that it is practically an insult to your intelligence to ask such a simple question as the name of the place used for keeping bees. But in case you are doubtful it is either an aviary, apiary, beehive or a beehive.

8.—This one may leave you though. The function of the lachrymose gland is:

Digestion, crying, purifying the blood, laughing?

9.—My cheeky young nephew the other day asked me if I was ever in a state of puerility, and was surprised when I explained to him that it meant:

Pure, childish, modest, loving, single, untidy.

10.—Here's another one to help you pass the test. The Sealymurter taken its name from a village in:

France, Scotland, Switzerland, Wales, Ireland, Austria?

You Know?

11.—I must be in a tender mood this week, because I can't help giving easy questions. Here's another that should be answered correctly by every reader:

What was the name of the Prince of Wales who adopted the motto "Ich Dien" (I Serve), used by all succeeding Princes of Wales?

12.—This one calls for a long and accurate memory. Which of the following distinguished men held the office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs?

J. Ramsey MacDonald, The Marquis of Salisbury, Lord John Russell, Sir Austen Chamberlain?

13.—It is hard to believe that anybody has failed to read Pickwick Papers, and therefore everybody will know what was the name of the branch of promise action against her lodger, Mr. Pickwick.

14.—Zoologists will smile in a superior way at the next one, but it may catch the unwary. Which of the following is a lover of animals: Zoophyte, Animagard, Zoophilist, Zoonomist?

15.—Because Lord Halifax sits in the House of Lords, the Opposition did not like his appointment as Foreign Secretary. Which only serves to remind me that the last Foreign Secretary before Lord Halifax to sit in the House of Lords was a:

Conservative, Liberal, Socialist, and his name was?

16.—If a friend said to you: "Penitents live in the Arctic Circle," would he be right?

17.—That question about Lord Halifax reminds me of another point which long puzzled me. The only bishop who does not sit in the House of Lords is the Bishop of Sodor and Man. Sodor is an old name for:

Isle of Wight, Seilly Isles, Lundy Island, Hebrides, Anglesey, Thence?

18.—St. George, the Patron Saint of England, is also patron saint of one of these countries:

Sweden, Portugal, Albania, Austria, Switzerland, Norway.

19.—I haven't any conundrums for you this week, but I'll finish with a couple of teasers. "Honor est a Nilis" means honour is from the Nile, and this is an anagram of a famous hero. Who is he?

20.—Finally, who translated the Psalms and Aesop's Fables from Latin to Anglo-Saxon?

Answers on Page 3.

BRIDGE PROBLEM No. 77

North
AK 54
43
J2

West
QJ 10
QJ 7
Q 10 9 8

South
K 2
AK 2
AK 4 3

East
9 8 7
10 9 8
AK Q

Clubs are trumps. West leads the Queen of Spades. North and South to make eight tricks.

Solutions to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, not later than Wednesday.

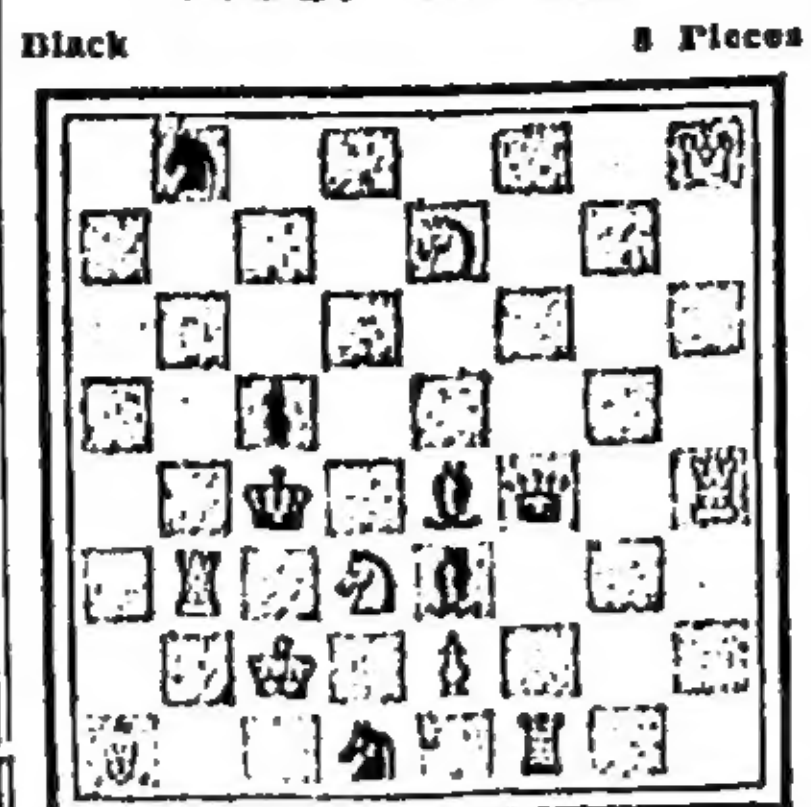
SOLUTION TO NO. 76

Trick 1, East plays Queen Club, South the three, West the two and North the King. Trick 2, East plays 8 Hearts, South the five, West the two and North the Ace. Trick 3, East plays 4 Spades, South the eight, West the two and North the Ace. Trick 4, East plays 7 Spades, South the 9, West the 3 and North the 5. Trick 5, East plays 9 Hearts, South 10 Spades, West Jack Diamonds, North 6 Spades. Trick 6, East plays 10 Hearts, South Jack Spades, West 6 Hearts, and North 3 Hearts. Trick 7, East plays 4 Clubs, South Queen 4 Hearts. Trick 8, East is squeezed to the play of South's King Spades, West's 6 Clubs and North's Queen Hearts.

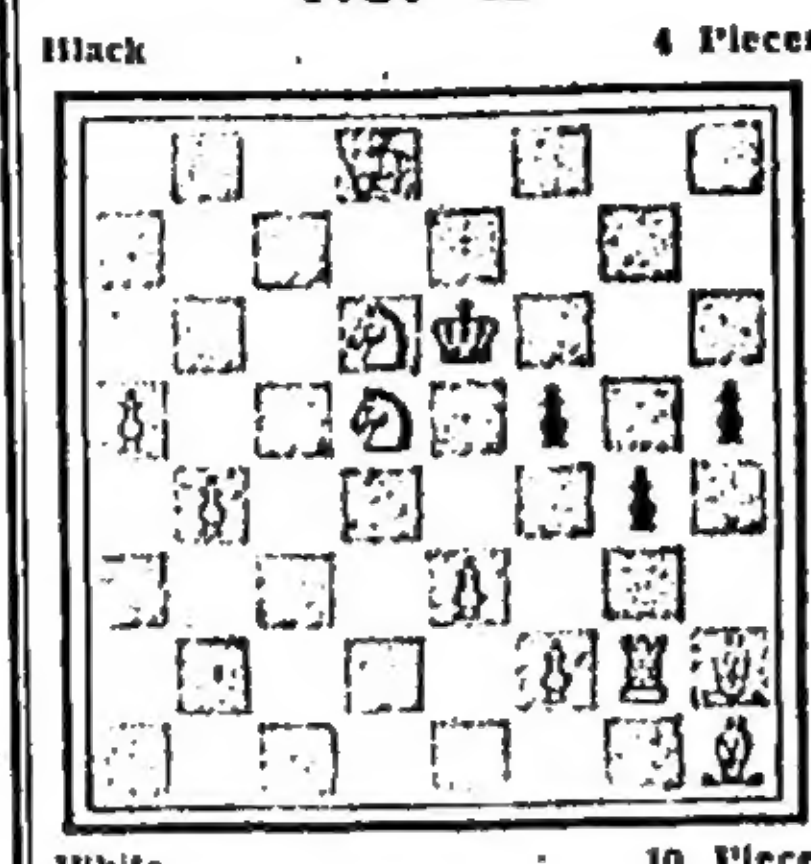
If East discards Heart King, South makes the Heart Jack. If East discards a Club, North makes two Club tricks.

Correct solutions from D.W. A.E.G., 58023, Mrs. K. A., Finesse.

CHESS PROBLEMS NOS. 41-42



White to play and mate in two



White to play and mate in three

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS - Solutions to Problems 39-40

No. 39 1. B-Q6 2. Kt-B7 P B4 3. R-Pch B B3 4. Kt-B7 B B3 5. B-K3 B B3 6. B-K3 B B3 7. B-K3 B B3 8. B-K3 B B3 9. B-K3 B B3 10. B-K3 B B3 11. B-K3 B B3 12. B-K3 B B3 13. B-K3 B B3 14. B-K3 B B3 15. B-K3 B B3 16. B-K3 B B3 17. B-K3 B B3 18. B-K3 B B3 19. B-K3 B B3 20. B-K3 B B3

Puzzle Corner

A reader comments as follows on summer "partments."

MEHQ EXYZINJHJZ LX MX MEHQ OXYWMPQ ZXRH STSPM-RIWVZ RSQ UH OSVHVA USOE-HVXP "BYSPMHPZ" UHOSYZH MEHQ SPH XWVQ "ESVC" DHTM.

Use "Em Again" Here are more "Use 'Em Again'." As usual, the letters at the left are to be used as many times as necessary to spell out the words defined at the right. The figure after the definition denotes the number of letters in the word:

TRIAL HEW—(Supplies, 11) = NUT SAIL COVE (acts not according to custom, 19) = MALTED IRON (a ragged fellow, 14) =

Letter Juggling Two 7-letter words, one of them the plural of a proper name, may be formed from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each.

ANSLELD How Many Men? A number of men agreed to buy a boat for \$7,200, but 3 of them backed out later, and each of the other men was obliged to contribute \$400 more than he otherwise would have done. How many men were there?

Development of Architecture Can you properly identify each type of architecture as noted in the example checked?

	Pyramids	Western Europe
1	Pyramids	United States
2	Doric	Spain
3	Corinthian	Spain
4	Arabic	Spain
5	Norman	Spain
6	Gothic	Spain
7	Byzantine	Spain
8	Colonial	Spain
9	Oriental	Spain
10	Pueblo	Spain

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"SMASH AND GRAB"

RINDA SWEETLING (she) had been christened "Dorinda," but the contraction soon became inevitable, let herself into Mr. Angel's flat just as her friend was finishing his breakfast.

"Has the paper come yet, Bullock?" she asked.

James Jonathan Angel (known as "Bullock" to his friends and also to Scotland Yard) looked up with a grin from his kidneys and bacon.

"What d'you want it for? Tips for this afternoon's meetings? I shouldn't bother with the paper if I were you. I've got a couple straight from the horse's mouth."

Rinda poured herself coffee. "No thanks, Bullock," she said, "I'm not looking for tips. If this morning's show succeeds, I shan't be wasting money on the gee-gees. But what I must see is the Horoscope."

Bullock passed over the "Daily Mercury," "Horoscope," and bacon. "A lot of damn nonsense. Why, Rinda, that rubbish has been exposed over and over again."

"Not for me it hasn't," answered Rinda good humouredly. "I always go by the Horoscope, Bullock, and you know it. Why, only last week it said a good day for business! I bought a second-hand coat for thirty bob that had a couple of quid hidden in the lining."

"Did you?" said Bullock, with a suggestion of a sneer. "And what about the guy that sold it to you? I should have thought it a poor day for business so far as he was concerned."

"You've always got a back answer," said Rinda, in no wise ruffled. "But I'll tell you the truth of the matter, Bullock: Horoscopes work if you believe in them, and if you don't."

"That's an even sillier argument," said Bullock. "Suppose, for example, on the strength of what the stars say, you backed a horse to win. You're telling me now that it'll win for those who believe in your ridiculous Horoscopes but'll only come in second for those who don't. The same horse, mind you, in the same race."

"Oh, do shut up," was Rinda's answer. "It's too hot to argue and we've a morning's work in front of us." She was turning over the pages of the "Mercury." "Listen, Bullock, here we are:

"February 19th. to March 20th. I was born on March 9th you see, Bullock. This will be a prosperous day for you. Go ahead with whatever you have in hand."

"There you are, Bullock, what did I tell you? To-day's show is going to be a success."

Bullock still looked unconvinced. "To-day's show will be a success all right," he said, "so long as you keep your head, Rinda. But what about my birth date? It probably says something quite different for me."

Rinda was busy tearing out the horoscope. "What's that, Bullock?" she asked, "I didn't quite catch it."

I said: What about my birth date?"

"Oh, your birth date, Bullock. What is it?"

"July 11th," said Rinda. "Yes: wait a moment; here we are: 'Not too favourable a day. Exercise discretion or your ambitions may come to naught.'"

Bullock was not perturbed. "Come to naught," he sneered. "What silly language they use. Well, Bullock?"

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR EPISODE 79

Rinda, I shall exercise discretion all right.

"What on earth are you keeping that horoscope for?" he went on. "You've got all there is to be got out of it."

"No I haven't," said Rinda. "It says: 'For luck to-day wear or use a silvery-blue, 51. I'm going round to buy a silvery-blue handkerchief.'"

"Are you indeed?" said Bullock. "And what about 51? How d'you wear that?"

"Why," explained Rinda, patiently. "On a night, for example, with 51 in it. I might, for example—only as it happens I'm not—be wearing Number 51 shoes. What I shall do, when I get the handkerchief, is to get a little five-pointed star."

"Good God!" said Bullock. All this fuss and worry—"But Rinda had already gone."

Half-an-hour later, equipped with her recent purchases, Rinda set forth with Bullock on the morning's expedition. It had been carefully planned.

Bullock first drove the two-seater sports car (actually Rinda's property) out into the country. Then, heading again for town, they approached one of the northern suburbs. Here, in a quiet street which Bullock had, for some days, had under observation, they approached the prosperous jeweller's establishment marked down for their smash and grab raid.

At the corner of the street, Rinda took the wheel of the car. She brought it to rest on the opposite side to the shop and some thirty yards away.

The raid—successful, as Rinda's Horoscope had predicted—was all over in less than three minutes. Unhindered and, as luck would have it, unnoticed—by any passer-by, Bullock flung through the window of the shop a heavy iron bar and, with his gloved hands, seized a tray of diamond rings. Then, holding the tray in front of his face, he retreated at full speed to the car.

So far as he could judge, the show had been completely successful. And, indeed, it was not Bullock but Rinda who was summoned to Scotland Yard later in the day.

Someone had noticed the girl at the driving-wheel of a car parked not far from the scene of the morning's raid, and had given Inspector Joshua Playfair a moderately accurate description of her.

She duly reported at the Yard and agreed, under protest, to a voluntary search. (After all, there was nothing on her person or in her car that she minded the Inspector seeing. The stolen rings had already been disposed of.)

"Miss Sweetling," said Playfair, in explanation of these activities. "Your car was seen this morning in the neighbourhood of Pincet Street, Tottenham. Who was it who was with you?"

"Pincet Street, Inspector?" said Rinda vaguely. "The name means nothing to me. I lost my way going back into town from Barnet and I really couldn't tell you what streets I passed through until I got to the Nag's Head."

"In that case," said Playfair, "you'll have to accept my word for it."

"No, sir." "Do you know what the truth is?" "Yes, sir."

"I suppose you know what happens to little girls who do not tell the truth?"

"It all depends, guv'nor, whether they are fahned ah!"

"Let the witness be sworn," said the Judge.

"He did me the best turn one man could do another," said the man in the witness-box, referring to a prisoner on whose behalf he had been called.

"What was it?" asked the Magistrate. "We both courted the same girl, and he won her, replied the witness."

"But I do," responded the witness. "She turned out a regular bad egg, and I have been grateful to the man ever since. Your Worship would feel the same if you had been in my place."

"Where were you, and what were you doing?" asked counsel in a running-down case.

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"And at what pace was the trap going?"

"Very slowly," replied the witness. "I said, 'I said, 'but the trap was too slow, and I said, 'do you forget that?'"

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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Dear Kiddies,
Cross-word competitions always prove popular and last week's puzzle was well supported. Although a wee bit too hard for some of the Juniors, there were quite a lot of entries sent in.

The prize-winners this week are:—
Charles E. Clark (aged 13), 19 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Frankie Rocha (aged 9½), 10 Shing Wong Street.

Richard Remedios (aged 5½), 68 Robinson Road, 3rd floor.

Coupons have been sent to Charles, Frankie and Richard which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

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Intermediate: A. Fisher, Gerry Ozorio, Horacio Ozorio, Joyce Monica Lim, S. S. Bux, Thelma Organ, Tessa Santos, Susie Carneiro, Joe Martin.

Junior: Marun Bux, Gerald Marshall, P. Wong.

Gloria Babara: Welcome as a new member of our Girls' and Boys' Corner. Unfortunately, lack of space forbids printing the answers to the competitions.

This week, kiddies, I want you to paint the poppies above. Please remember that poppies are mostly red or yellow—not green or blue. When you have coloured the picture as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons, send your entry to Uncle

FIT WITHOUT EXERCISE

Prominent People Who Had None

WE must all have sympathy with "keep-fit" campaigns; the old ideal of a healthy mind in a healthy body is well worth living up to.

At the same time we have to recognise the existence of some possibly exceptional men who contrived to live to a good old age, and in the meantime do an enormous amount of trying work, without taking any exercise at all. Moreover, some of them seemed to be proud of it.

Such a one was the late Joseph Chamberlain, who led a strenuous life as a fighting politician, during which he never spared himself, and managed to attain the age of 78. His boast was that the only exercise he ever took in all his days was that involved in walking upstairs to bed.

His son, the present Prime Minister, is a contrast to "Joe," for he takes long walks, fishes, and shoots.

Bonar Law played a good deal of golf and tennis, so did Lord Balfour; but Mr. Asquith, afterwards Lord Oxford, was another statesman who did not believe in exercise—at least, he was never known to take any.

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Brain Work
There must be something altogether exceptional in the physical make-up of such individuals; for we all know that ordinary business and professional men, leading occupied lives, say that they are obliged to take a certain amount of outdoor exercise, or they might, and probably would, "croak up."

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
A PICTURE A DAY—

Indoors... Outdoors... Wash-day... Birthday... family history is being made.

NOT long ago a young friend of mine married. He is a camera fan, like the rest of us, and he told me:

"My family history is going to be kept in pictures. I plan to take at least one roll of pictures a week—many more whenever possible. Whenever we do anything—move to a new house—go on a week-end trip—plant flowers—celebrate a birthday or an anniversary—add a new member—whatever it is, the story will be told in pictures."

His plans go further than that, too. His picture record is to be kept in handy, useful form. "There will be a new picture book for every year," he told me. "I plan to have the best shots enlarged, and mount the others contact size. Everything goes into the book, where we'll always be able to find it and recall from our own snapshots—what we did in past days."

There, now, is an idea for all of us. In every family, things happen each day that we would like to remember. We buy new furniture, plant gardens, build a trolley for roses, put new screens on the back porch, take vacation trips. Children are born, grow up, change year by year. We change, too. And a true day-by-day picture-history of all our everyday activities, as well as activities not-so-everyday, would greatly enrich our memories in later years.

Let's make a mental note—make



Each family picture-book becomes more treasured as the years roll by.

It is a household ritual, and abide by it. "A picture a day keeps the family history up to date. And a complete picture-book each year keeps it permanently."

John van Guilder.

NOW YOU KNOW

Answers From Page 2

1. Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia
2. Sial-grower
3. Blue-bell
4. The Carlton Club
5. Mathew, Phillips, John, Bartholomew
6. Ella Wheeler-Wilcox
7. An apilary
8. Crying
9. Childish
10. Wales
11. Edward the Black Prince, who adopted it at the Battle of Crecy
12. All of them
13. Sergeant Buzfuz
14. Zoophilist
15. Conservative, Lord Reading, 1931
16. No. They live at the Antarctic
17. Hebrides
18. Portugal
19. Horatio Nelson
20. Alfred the Great

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: When house wives go to the country some apartments may be called bachelor "quarters" because they are only "half" kept. Use "Em Again: Wherewithal, unconventionalities, tatterdemalion.

Letter Juggling: Denials, Daniels.

How Many Men: Nine men. Development of Architecture: Pyramids — Egypt; Doric — Greece; Byzantine — Italy; Arabic — Spain; Norman — England; Gothic — Western Europe; Bourbon — France; Colonial — United States; Oriental — China; Pueblo — Mexico.



"I'm glad I met you here to thank you for your advice."

poorly and miserably when I know that all they need is a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' to relieve their bowels and clear their systems.

"What a load off your mind it must be to see them so full of fun and energy again, and with such a lovely color in their cheeks. Always hungry too, aren't they?"

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California Syrup of Figs

NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

Lover Flies As Livestock

London.
Wanting to pay an urgent visit to his fiancée, a London man was flown to Amsterdam as livestock.

He is Mr. Wm. Edwards. He found all the passenger planes at Croydon booked-out, but a freighter plane was on the point of starting.

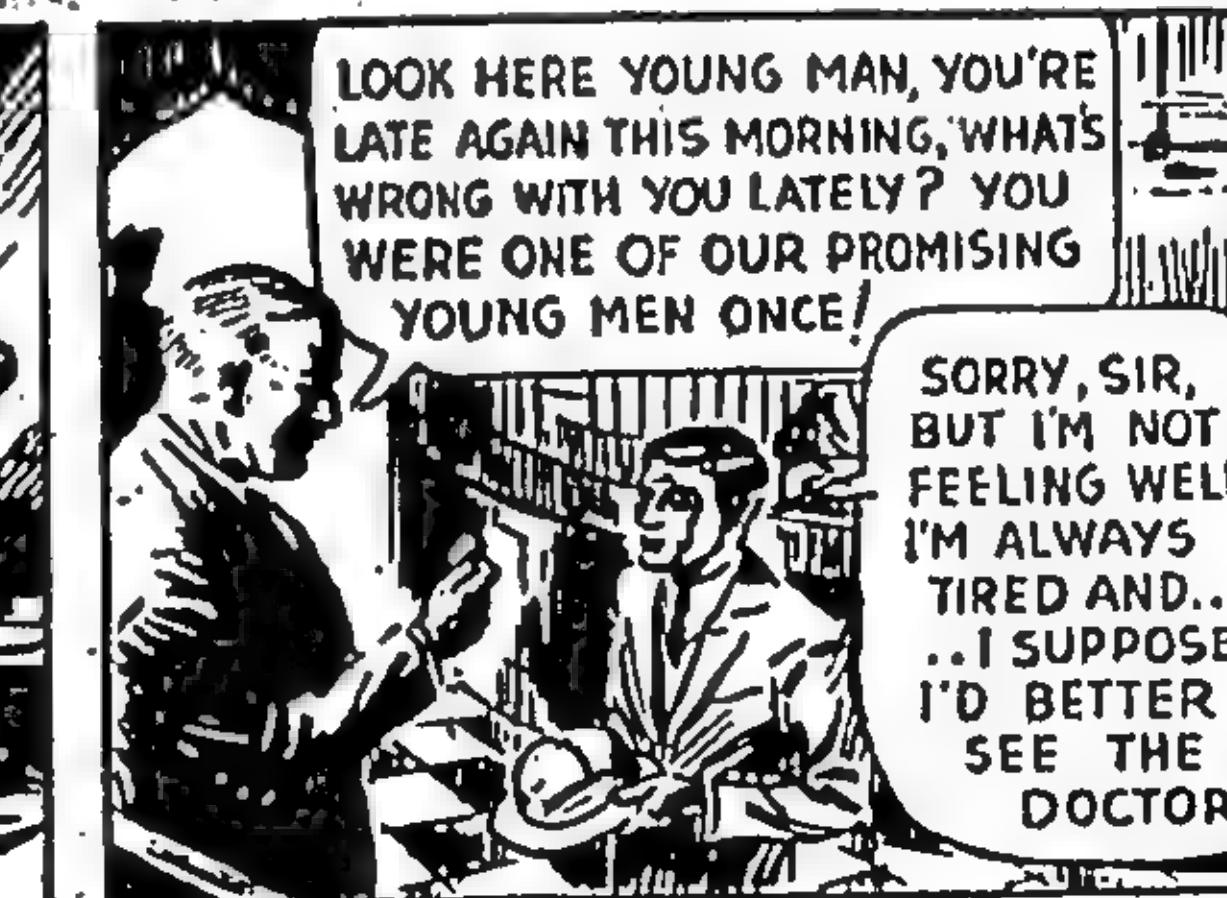
"As it was prohibited from carrying passengers, Mr. Edwards had himself labelled and placed in a box, and was consigned as 'livestock, with care.'"

The fare worked out at one-third of the normal passenger rate. An official of the International Freight Company stated that it cannot make a habit of thus obliging people, as the company is not licensed to carry human beings, even as livestock.

YOUNG Bank Assistant Promoted when he got rid of NIGHT STARVATION



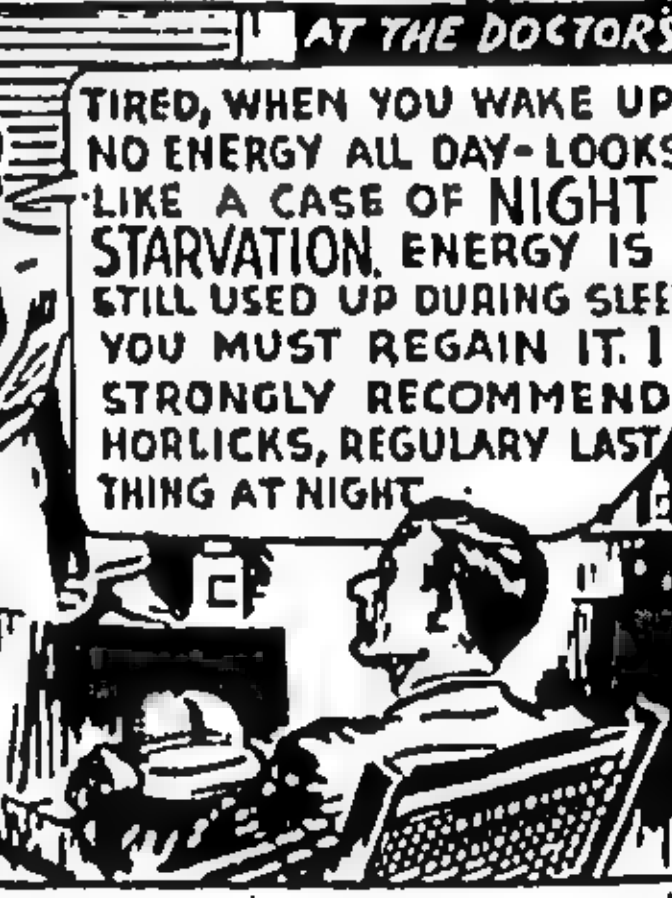
I HAD EARLY TEA HALF AN HOUR AGO. I MUST GET UP WITH I DIDN'T FEEL SO DONE UP IN THE MORNINGS. I'M GOOD FOR NOTHING ALL DAY.



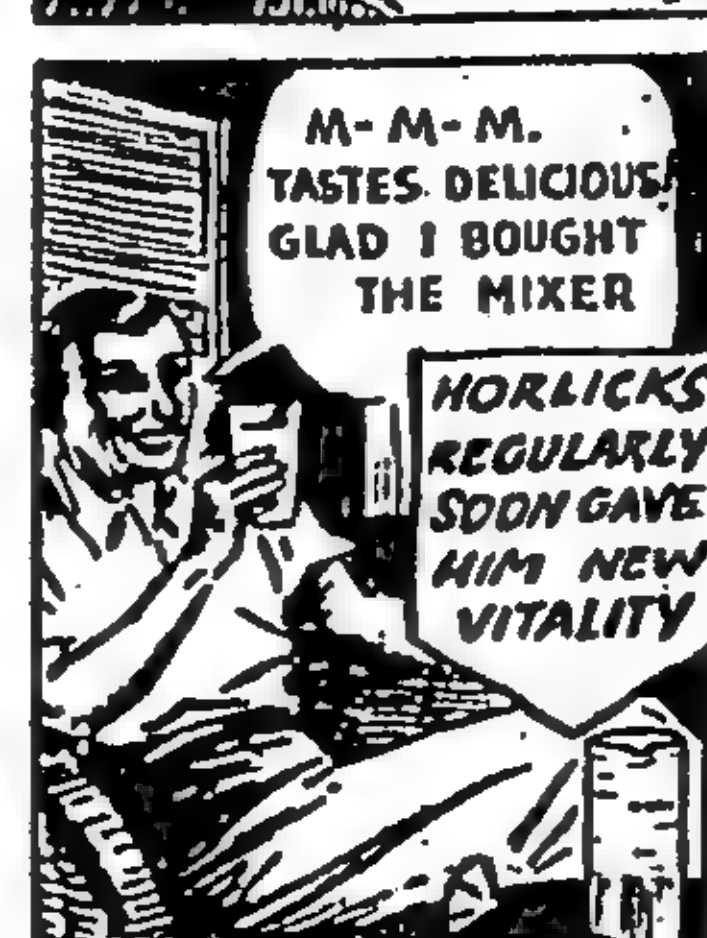
LOOK HERE YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE LATE AGAIN THIS MORNING. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU LATELY? YOU WERE ONE OF OUR PROMISING YOUNG MEN ONCE!



SORRY, SIR, BUT I'M NOT FEELING WELL. I'M ALWAYS TIRED AND... I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER SEE THE DOCTOR.



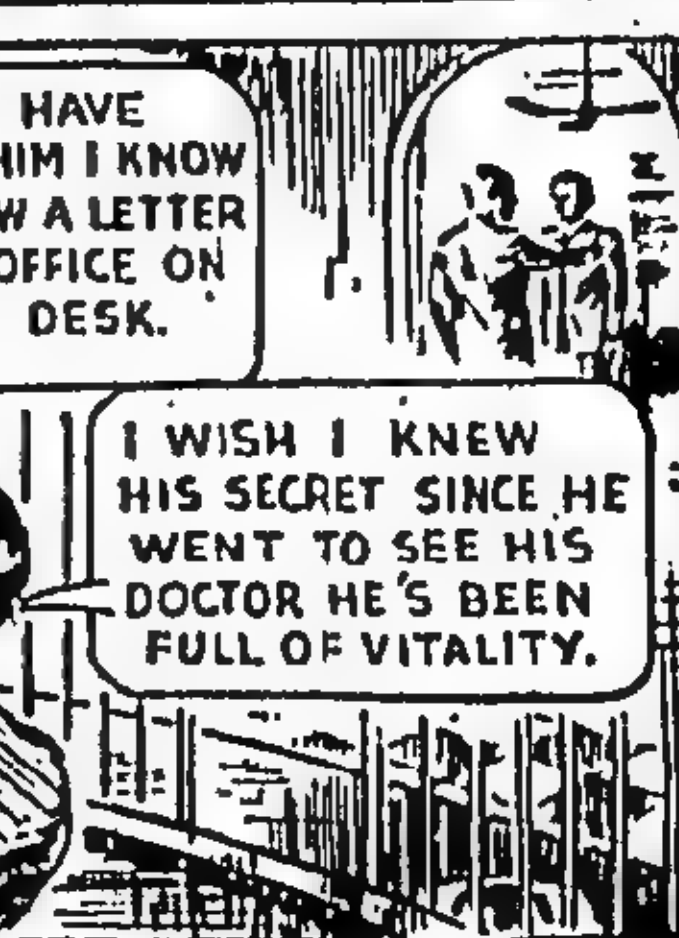
AT THE DOCTOR'S
TIRED, WHEN YOU WAKE UP NO ENERGY ALL DAY—LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF NIGHT STARVATION. ENERGY IS STILL USED UP DURING SLEEP. YOU MUST REGAIN IT. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND HORLICKS, REGULARLY LAST THING AT NIGHT.



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2 MONTHS LATER
THEY HAVE PROMOTED HIM I KNOW BECAUSE I SAW A LETTER FROM HEAD OFFICE ON THE BOSS'S DESK.



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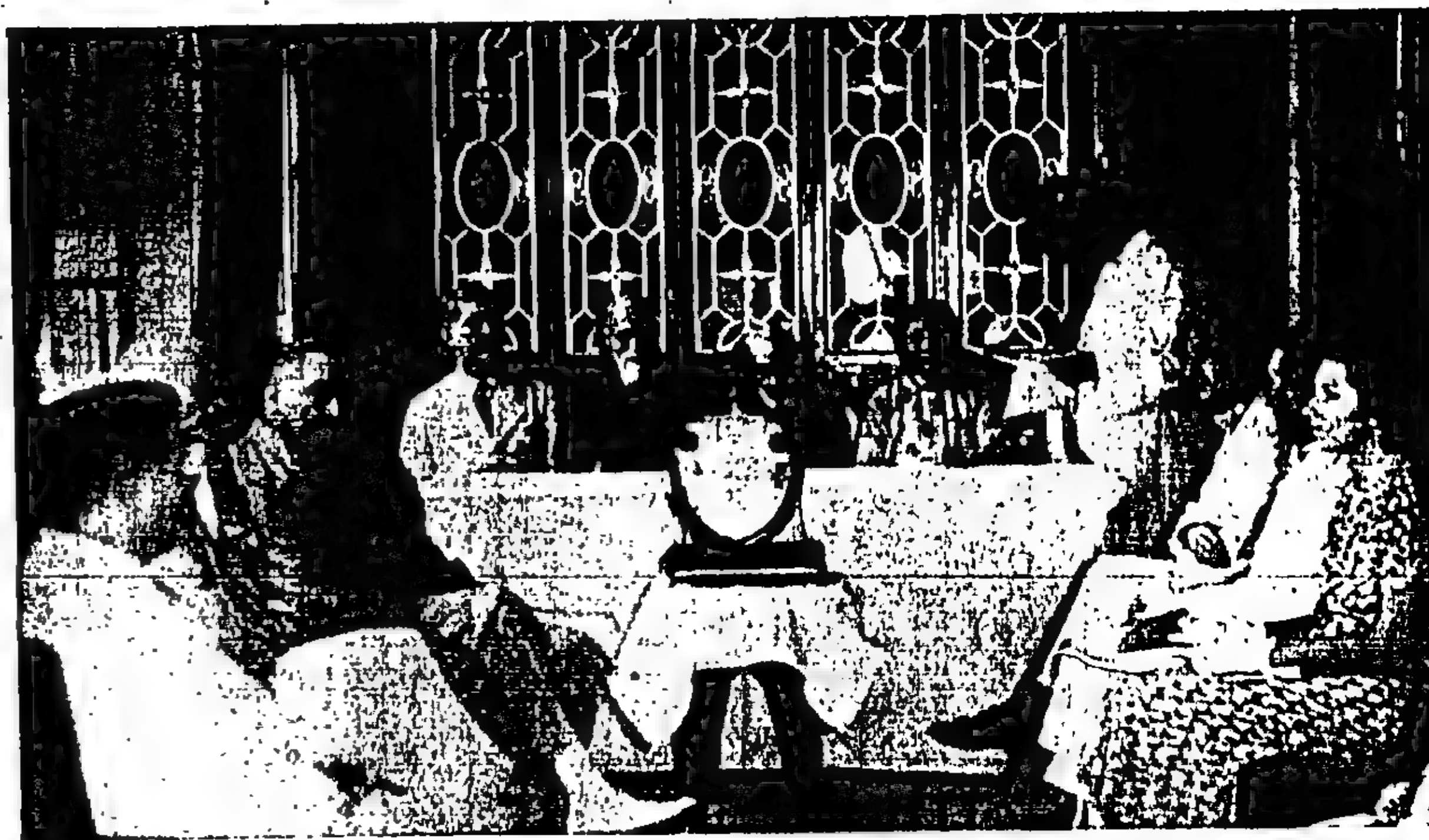
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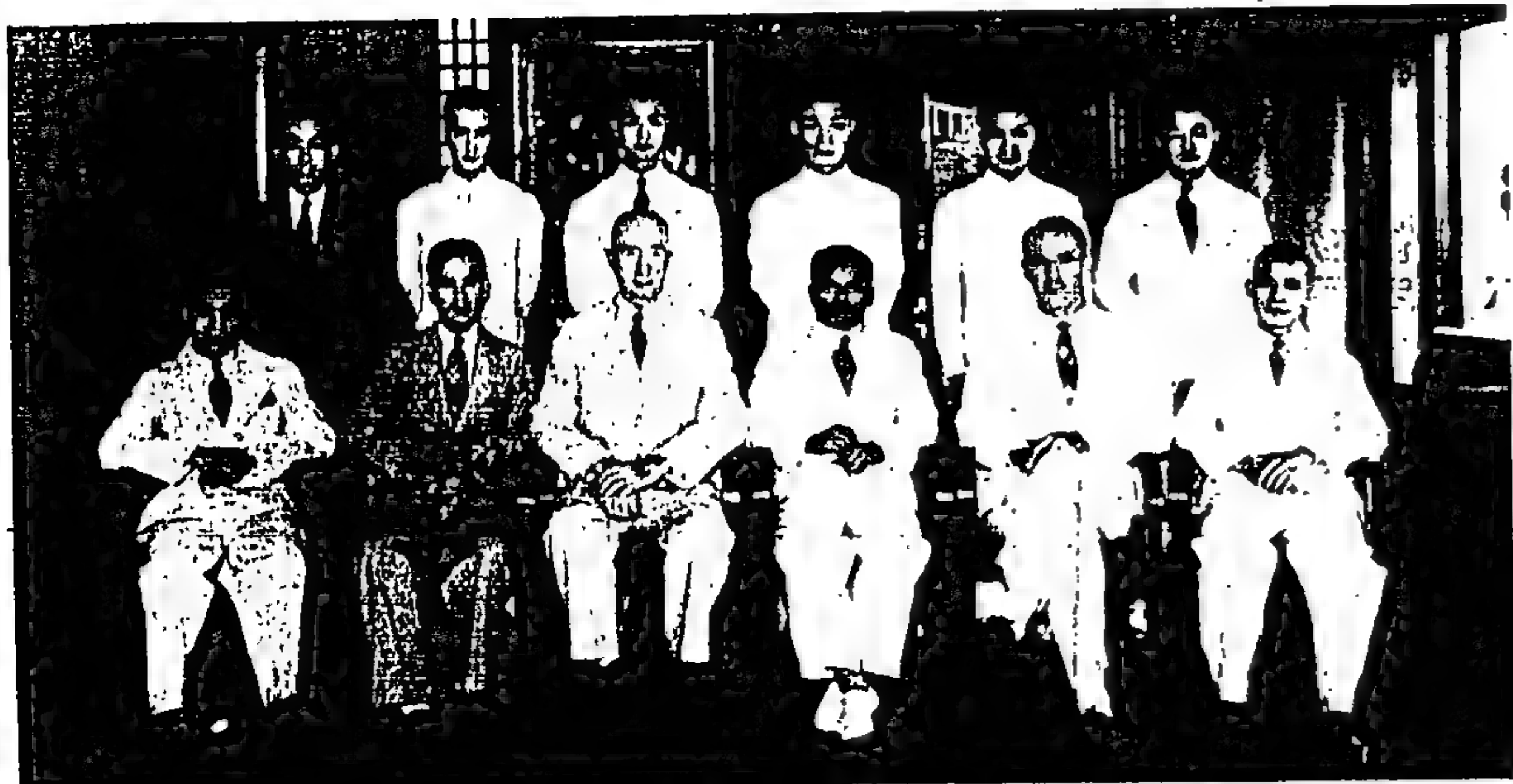
HONGKONG EVENTS, PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK



TWO BROTHERS WERE MARRIED on the same day, though in different churches last week. The above picture shows the two bridal groups. On the left is Mr. Kwok Man-chiu and Miss Leung Lam-sui, who were married at St. Paul's Church and on the right is Mr. Kwok Man-cheung and Miss Wong Yu-wah, who were married at St. Joseph's Church.—*King's Studio.*



MEMBERS OF THE New Territories Agriculture Association met recently at Ho Tung House to make a presentation to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. Sir Robert is seated between the Rev. R. H. Wells and His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, while Lady Ho Tung is seated on the left of Mr. Wells.—*Yuen Chun Studio.*



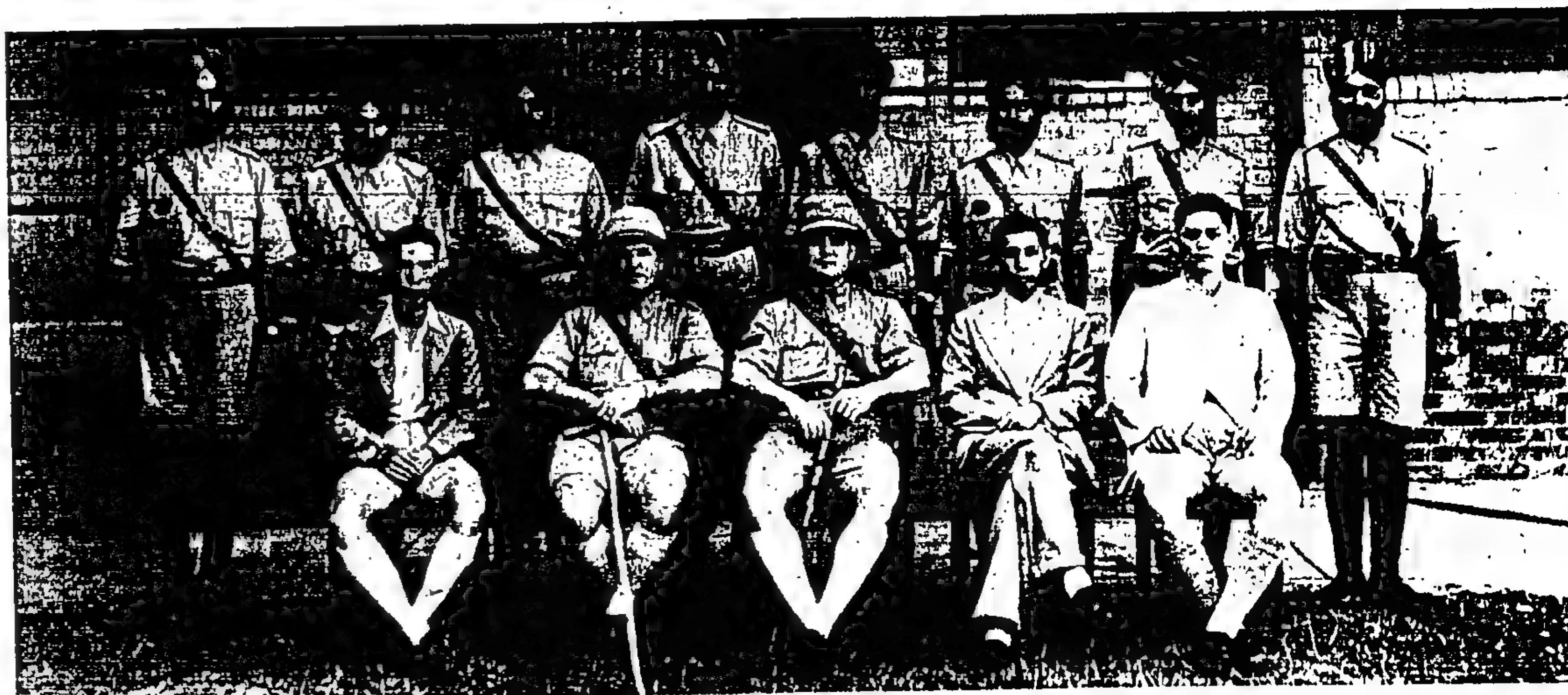
COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS of Dr. R. B. Jackson, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., the famous Hongkong Malarialogist, who gathered at a farewell tea party at the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday. Dr. Jackson, who is seen seated third from the left, was decorated with the O.B.E., this week by H.E. The Governor prior to his departure for Rhodesia.—*Mee Cheung.*



CONVIVIALITY. An enjoyable dinner party was held recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy, 459 The Peak, and this picture shows the host and hostess with their guests.—*Ming Yuen.*



KEEN FOOTBALLERS. Here is the football team of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company which is looking forward to a successful season. This photograph was taken this week.—*Mee Cheung.*



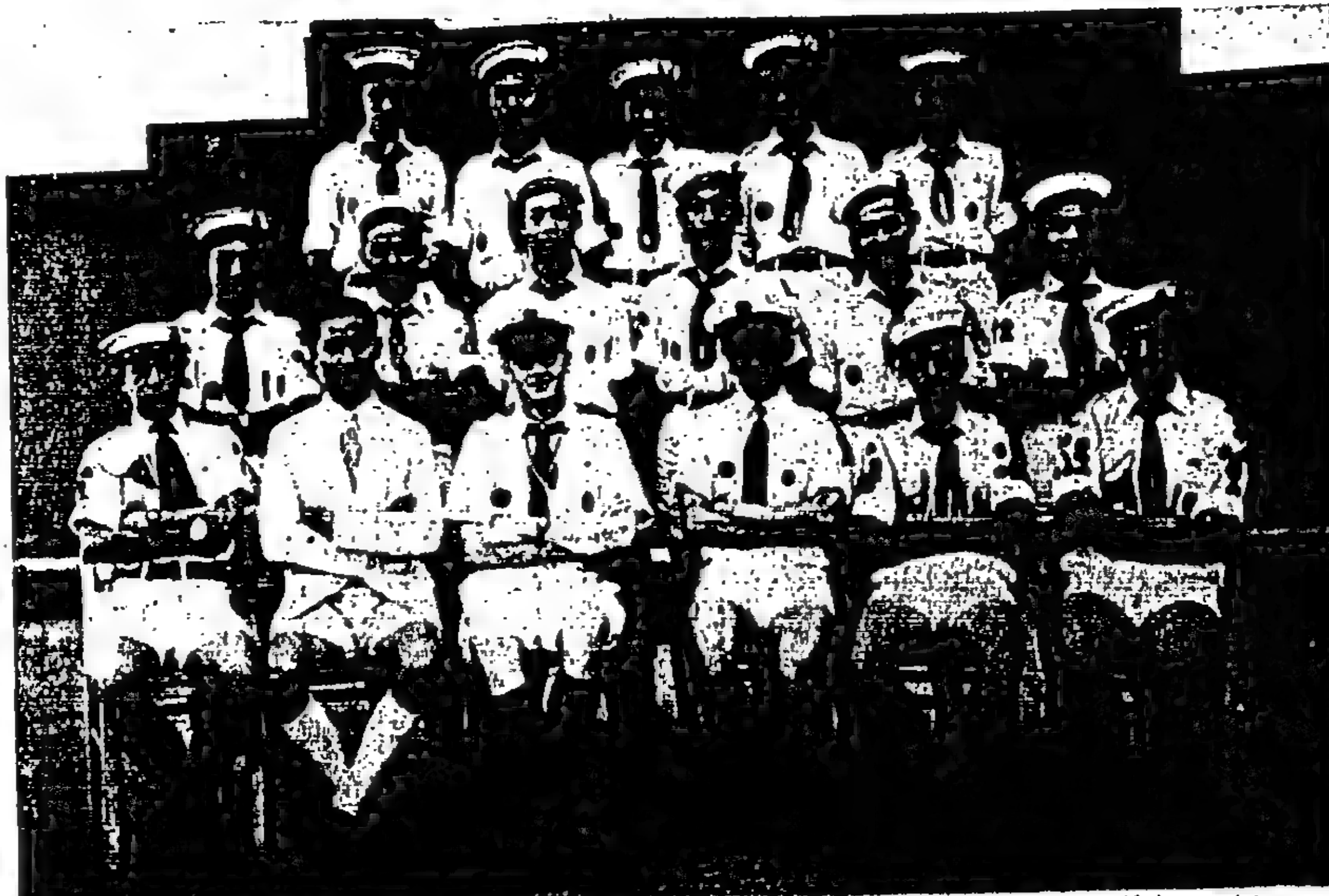
SHATIN POLICE OFFICERS. Here are the officers attached to the Shatin Police Station, New Territories. The picture was taken to mark the transfer of Sergts. Rogers and Davies on promotion.—*Yuen Chun Studio.*

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LOST FORTUNE, DIES ON THE DOLE

Tragic End To Adventurer's Strange Life

Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend,
Before we too into the Dust descend;
Dust into Dust, and under Dust to lie
Sans Wine, sans Songs, sans Singer, and—sans End!

Omar Khayyam.

Stephen Robinson, aged 57, unemployed miner, once earning thousands a year from Californian gold mines, later handyman to a Russian princess, quoted two verses from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam in a letter before taking his life in a small room at Howell Street, Paddington.

Recording a verdict that Robinson killed himself while of unsound mind, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Paddington coroner, described him as "a lonely man in London."

He had apparently come down in the world, having been living on the dole and worried as to how long his money would last.

LUXURY TO 10s. 6d. A WEEK

"My best and last thoughts" wrote Robinson, "are of the kindly soul, my landlady in Shirland Road, who is the salt of the earth."

He referred to 84-year-old Mrs. Isabella Woods, his only friend in England. She took pity on this man. "I have had luxury dangled before my eyes many times" were words in his last letter—and boarded him for 10s. 6d. a week.

Robinson left Mrs. Woods without saying where he was going. Next morning he was found gassed at Mrs. Mary Cole's house in Howell Street. He had lodged there previously.

Mrs. Woods told a *News Chronicle* reporter something of the strange life of Stephen Robinson, whom she met four months ago.

A SOLDIER OF RUSSIA

Born in County Kerry, at 16 he ran away to America, saved, educated himself at an American University, went West in search of gold.

As a gold-mining engineer in California Robinson soon had several thousand pounds. Then he travelled to Russia, where he joined the Russian Army, to Japan and 10 other countries.

His fortune dwindled, the gold-mining company failed, and Robinson fell out of work. He was offered a handyman's job by Princess Anna Jouronska, a Russian living in California, and he served her for many years.

Two years ago he decided to try his luck in England.

"Too old" employers told him in London.

Eventually he got a job as a stoker at a block of mansions in Marylebone. He was discharged several months ago.

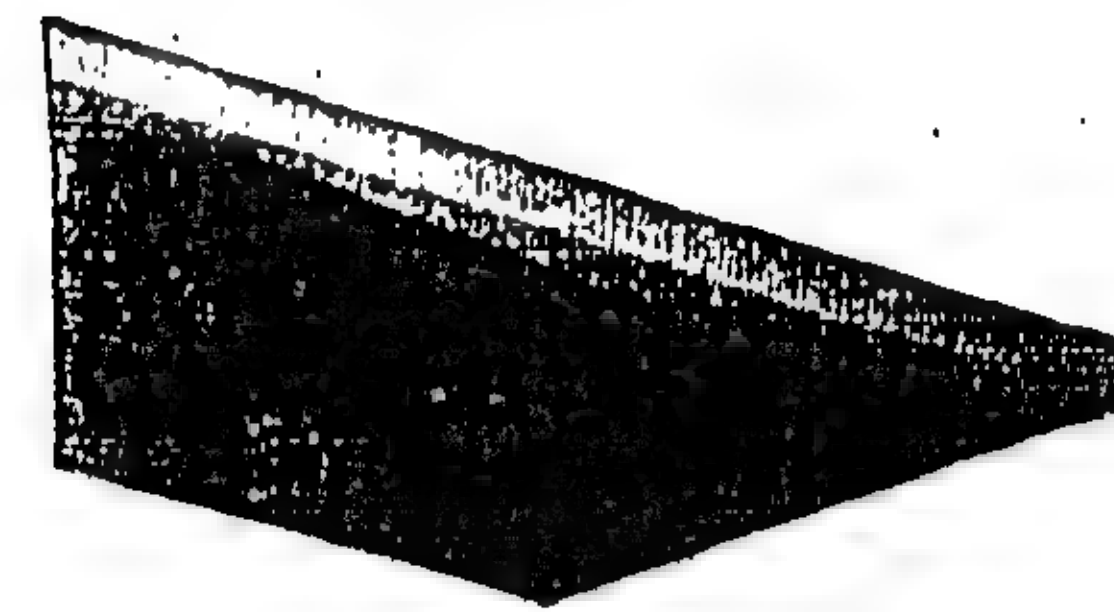
Mrs. Woods said: "He was a kindly, well-educated man."

"Often he would read books to me, and sometimes would talk about his travels."

She pointed to certificates stating that Robinson was a member of the National Geographical Society, Washington, D.C.



Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philharmonic Orchestra, as he returned to New York from abroad, refusing to say whether or not he and Greta Garbo, film star, were married or were soon to be married.



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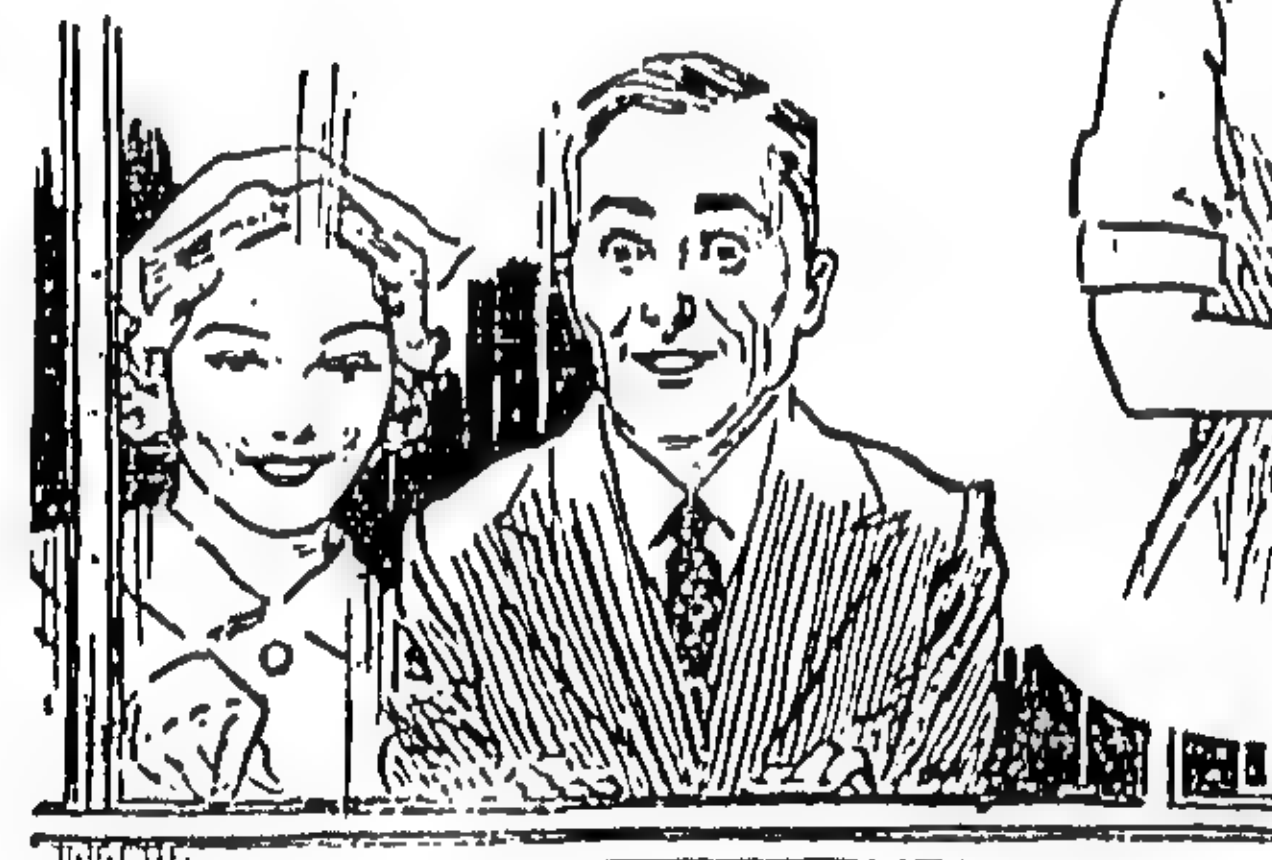


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CHEER YOU UP AND TELL YOU
ABOUT THEIR OPERATIONS...
THEIR OPERATIONS!... THEN
THEY EAT YOUR FRUIT.



IT IS ANNOYING TO A NURSE FOR
A PATIENT TO MAKE LOVE WHEN
HE'S DELIRIOUS AND FORGET ALL
ABOUT IT WHEN HE COMES TO.

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GRANDMOTHER
INSPECTS THE NEW
ARRIVAL AND SAYS
IT'S A SONNIE BABY
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WASN'T SO MUCH FUSS
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Claire James, hazel-eyed, 19-year-old dancer, and film bit player, named "Miss California" at the recent pageant at Venice, Calif. The young brunette will represent the state at the Atlantic City, N. J., competition for the title of Miss America.

WOMAN BEQUEATHS HER SIGHT

After being blind for a year, the Rev. U. E. Harding, of Portland, Oregon, had his sight restored recently with an eye bequeathed to him by a woman parishioner.

Mr. Harding despaired of ever reading the Gospels again. Hope returned when, from San Francisco, he heard of experiments with a new process discovered by Russian scientists for transplanting to a blind eye the cornea of a good eye.

He at once went to San Francisco. He was given details of the process, but he could find no one willing to sacrifice an eye.

Then, on her deathbed, Mrs. Margaret Carr, member of his own congregation, bequeathed him an eye. Immediately after her death on July 31 the transplanting operation was performed.

Mr. Harding remained in bandages until recently. When the doctors uncovered his eyes Mr. Harding cried: "I can see. I can see something moving. I can see Colours. My prayers have been answered."

The doctors' examination confirmed the success of the operation. They told Mr. Harding that in a few weeks he can read the Gospels again.

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TO-MORROW AT THE **KING'S**

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES TO-DAY

TEAMS ANXIOUS TO START WELL IN THE SEASON

A HEAVY PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

Although the League does not start until to-day, the local football season for all intents and purposes began two or three weeks ago; team-building has been in progress for a long time, and many friendly matches, to give the players some valuable practice, have been played.

In the long-drawn-out battles for honours in the League, a good beginning is the finest tonic of all, so every match to-day will be charged with Cup-tie keenness. A winning start may make all the difference to a team, especially one in which there is a preponderance of young players.

While it is true that many families will not be on view during the coming campaign, there will also be a number of new men who, judging by their reputation, should have no difficulty in keeping level. South China and Eastern, the latter especially, have benefited to some extent by the presence in Hongkong of several Chinese players from Shanghai. In Lau Tau-man, the Caroline Hill people have acquired a good forward, who seems to be able to play in almost any position in the vanguard. I first saw him play at outside left, then at inside left, and I understand he will turn out at centre-forward tomorrow for South China "A" against the Royal Scots at Sookunpoo.

EASTERN STRONGER

Despite Suen Kam-shuen, already well-known to local soccer enthusiasts, Eastern have the services of several new men, and that they will be a better team than they were last season seems to be a generally-accepted fact.

Out of the First Division last year, the Navy made a welcome return to a class of football in which they should feel thoroughly at home. And in view of the fact that so many of H.M. ships are in the Colony at the moment, they ought to be able to field a good side.

Kowloon will be the Navy's first opponents. This club lost several of their best players at the end of last season, and it would appear that a new team will have to be built up. Though they no longer have Rowlands to keep out goals for them, in Hartley, formerly of the Middlesex Regiment, they have a new keeper who, if not as brilliant as the Royal Welch Fusiliers' star, may yet prove as reliable.

Kwong Wah will command a lot of attention to-day. They make their debut in the senior division at Caroline Hill, where a stiff match awaits them. Against the South China "B" champions of last season, they will be well and truly tested.

If the Police have not been appreciably strengthened this season, I am afraid their chances against Eastern to-day are not bright. The Chinese, as I have said before, are a greatly-improved team and will take some stopping.

MIDDLESEX SHOULD WIN

On the form they showed against the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on Wednesday,

the Middlesex should win comfortably in their match against the Club to-day. It is unfortunate that very shortly they will be losing several of their men; otherwise, they might be the team capable of stopping the South China side.

To-morrow, South China "A" will meet the Royal Scots at Sookunpoo. Lee Wai-tong will not be able to turn out, but otherwise the Chinese will be at full strength. Pau Ka-ping, who has been out of local League soccer for so long, will be returning to the team. He has not yet been able to reach his best form, but in the weeks to come we may yet see how he used to keep for the Chinese years ago.

TEAMS

The following are some of the teams:

Kowloon.—Hartley; Everest, Ulrich; Maxwell, Ellis, Honniball; W. Knox, C. M. Santos, Blake, V. White and Rietsen.

South China "B".—Tam Kwankan; Leung Pak-wa, Lau Mau; Lau Tin-sang, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeung Kam-to, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

Middlesex.—Jackson; Watson, Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright, Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marable.

Club.—J. Coles; W. Nogaitzke, S. H. Strange; J. Skinner, K. W. Forrow, E. Strange; J. Kirman, V. Drossel, F. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and J. Sloan.

South China "A".—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon, Lee Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lau Tau-man, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

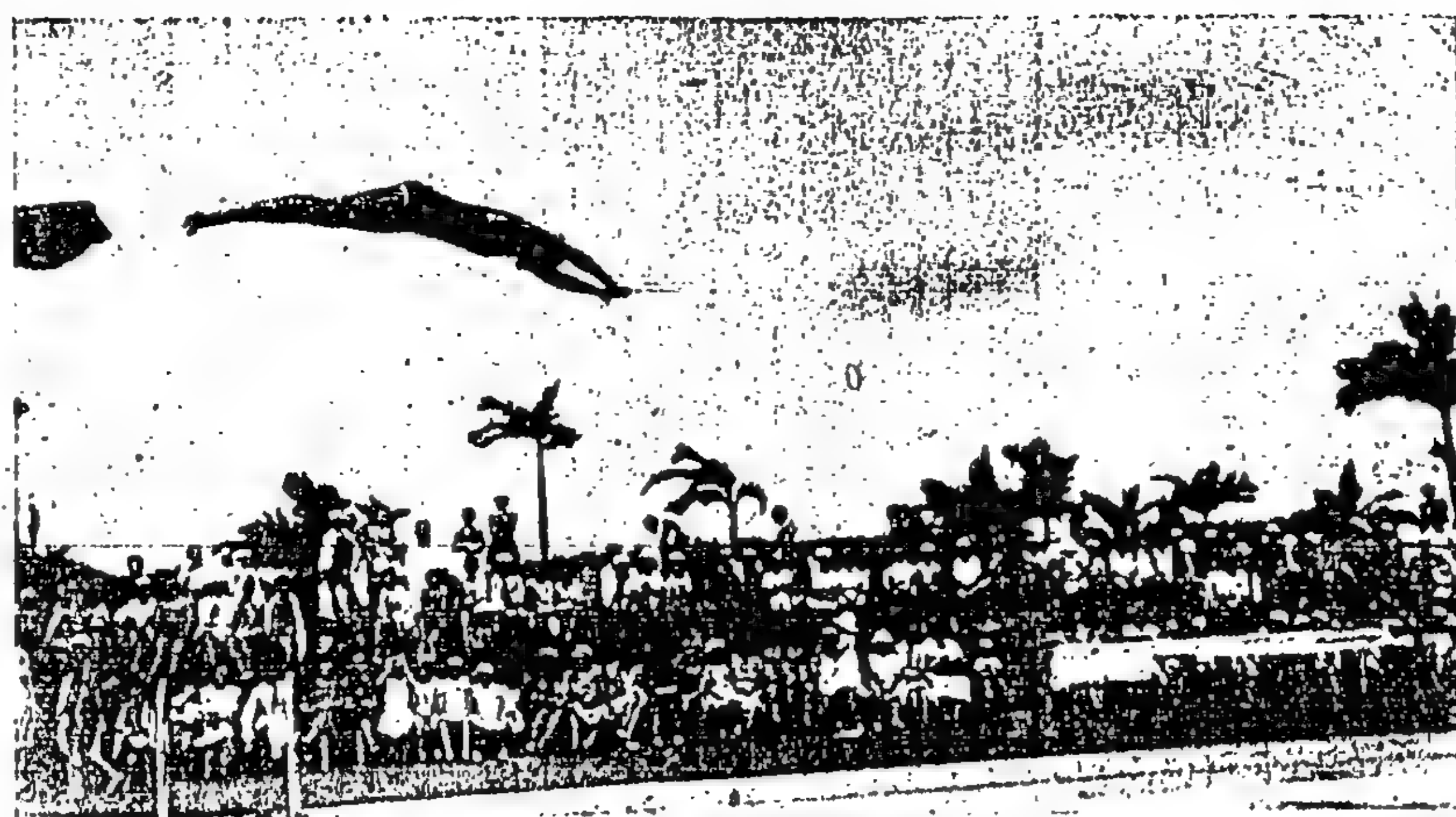
CLUB JUNIORS

The following will represent the Club second eleven against Kowloon on the latter's ground at 4.45 p.m.:

D. W. Fleming; A. Keown, A. Taylor, W. W. Macfarlane, H. Millington, C. Carr; T. Pile, E. J. Kinard, P. B. Wilson, R. Bulpin and Dr. Shaw. Reserves: L. Millington and H. F. Hopkins.

HOLDER ENTERS GOLF FINAL

Wilmotte, Sept. 23. In the semi-finals of the American Women's Golf Championship, Mrs. Julius Page (holder) defeated Miss Peggy Graham by 8 and 7, and Miss Betty Berg beat Miss Marion Miley by two up.—*Reuter*.



One of the competitors is seen here making a graceful dive in the Army school-children's swimming sports held in the United Services' R.C. pool yesterday afternoon.—*Staff Photographer*.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Smiling Thru For Autumn Plate

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Red Feather
Expression Time
Moonlight View

VAUCLOSE HANDICAP

Griffel
Vixen Tor
Aztec

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ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Laughing Girl
Tynce
Just In Time

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Expansion Time
Hayoo Eve
Joker

GOSFORD HANDICAP

Bredon
Violet Queen
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CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP

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Emergency Call
Lucky Eleven

JUNK BAY HANDICAP

Plain View
Estover
Gold Coin

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tampa Bay
King's Bounty
Amberley

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BOWLS SELECTORS GIVE RECOGNITION TO YOUNG PLAYERS

Six New Caps In Interport Rinks To Meet Shanghai

(By "Abe")

While it is hardly likely that the selections of Hongkong's three rinks to meet Shanghai in the Bowls Interport next month will satisfy everybody, most fair-minded critics will agree that a good job has been done. There is a nice blending of youth and experience, and it is also quite obvious that good form shown during the season has been duly recognised.

At their meeting last evening, the Selection Committee picked the following rinks:

FIRST INTERPORT (AT KOWLOON DOCK)

A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)
J. McKelvie (Kowloon Dock)
D. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)

SECOND INTERPORT (AT CIVIL SERVICE)

L. F. Xavier (Recrelo)
H. A. Alves (Recrelo)
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)
J. Hollidge (C.S.O.C.)

THIRD INTERPORT (AT RECRELO)

J. A. da Luz (Recrelo).
F. X. Silva (Recrelo).
O. G. Silva (Recrelo).
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).
Reserves:—No. 1, John Watson; No. 2, E. W. Lines; No. 3, R. G. Craig; skip, R. F. da Luz.

SIX NEW CAPS

Of the 12 players chosen, six earn Interport honours for the first time. They are A. R. Dallah, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher, J. Hollidge, J. A. da Luz and F. X. M. da Silva.

The rest are tried hands and no worry need be entertained on their account.

Particularly pleasing is the fact that the Selection Committee have

Gene Mako Causes A Surprise In U.S. Tennis Tournament

John Bromwich Defeated In Semi-Final Round

Forest Hills, Sept. 23.

Gene Mako, the American Davis Cupper, created a most surprising upset in the semi-finals of the U.S. national tennis championships to-day by defeating John Bromwich, of Australia, in straight sets.

This is easily his greatest singles victory during the whole of his tennis career. He won by 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. Bromwich was ill at ease during the whole game because of the soft ground. On the other hand, Mako played like a world-beater, and wisely based his attack on his superb volleying.

Going up to the net continually, he swept his opponent off the court by his wonderful net-play. He applied relentless pressure all through in an outstanding performance.

Bromwich's usually smooth game was completely disrupted.

In the other semi-final match, Budge, favourite for the title and Mako's partner in the doubles, defeated the veteran, Sidney B. Wood, in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Alice Marble was nearly eliminated by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan in the semi-finals of the women's singles. At one time, Miss Marble seemed to be in a hopeless position, but she fought back to snatch the game out of the fire.

Mrs. Fabyan was twice within a point of winning the match, but she could not win the vital stroke.

The match saw a mixture of brilliant and mediocre tennis.

Miss Marble won five of the first six games, but she then dropped eight in a row, to give Mrs. Fabyan the first set. She was unbeatable, how-

ENGLAND WINS INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

Port Cawls, Sept. 23.

England won the Amateur International Golf Championship to-day, beating Scotland in the deciding match by eight matches to six, one being halved.

Scotland, who have been champions since the inception of the championship in 1932, were second, Ireland third and Wales last.

Other results were:

England 10 Ireland 5
England 10 Wales 4
(One match was halved)

Scotland 8 Wales 0
(One match was halved)

Scotland 9 Ireland 5
(One match was halved)

Ireland 8 Wales 5
(Two matches were halved).—*Reuter*.

ever, in the concluding games in the second and third sets and overwhelmed Mrs. Fabyan. Miss Marble won by 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.—*United Press*.

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BOWLS SELECTORS GIVE RECOGNITION TO YOUNG PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 12.)

that, if future Selection Committees follow the example of the present one, current form and not past reputation will be the road to Interport honours.

Dalliah, Xavier, J. A. da Luz, F. X. Silva, Fincher and Hollidge have all been showing consistent form, and their inclusion is but just reward for a whole season's good performance.

If any fault could be found with the Selection Committee, it would be in the positioning of the players, especially in the second rink.

There may be some who quibble over the selection of Hollidge as skip of this rink, Alves No. 2 and Fincher No. 3. Personally I feel that this rink would not be at all weakened if the names of the three players were placed in a hat and their positions drawn for. They skipped more or less regularly for their clubs during the League season, and of the three Fincher finished up with the best record, Hollidge second and Alves third.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND

But it is easy to understand why Hollidge has been chosen to skip. He is an extremely steady player, as all who have played against him will testify, and very seldom falls below a sound level. The same, with due respect to them, could not perhaps be said of the other two. Alves played very well in a previous Interport at No. 2 and again showed up well in this position in the International Tournament just concluded; while Fincher is no stranger to the No. 3 berth. This rink, nevertheless, looks on paper to be the weakest of the three, but in actual performance, as so often happens in bowls, it may yet do better than the other two.

The other two skips, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, are tried campaigners, though the former has never had the honour of skipping a rink in an Interport contest. Still, he is as good as any who may be chosen. That he is now in the final of the singles championship is proof enough of his current form.

Though Omar's League form did not reach his usual high standard, his record in Interport matches has been so good that his selection causes

no surprise at all. But if anybody thinks that Omar has been chosen solely on past reputation, he would be entirely mistaken; for I know for a fact that this fine bowler has found his form again and will be as great a menace to the Shanghai side as he has always been.

As befitting a club which has carried off the First and Second Division championships, the open pairs, the open rinks and the International tournaments, the Club de Recreio has five players out of the 12—probably the greatest proportion from any club in Interport matches since the three-rink system was introduced.

Shanghai, I am sure, will find these three rinks hard to crack.

CROSS HARBOUR SWIM

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Annual Open and Ladies' Cross-harbour race, which finishes at the Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday, September 29. The race commences at 5.15 p.m.

Australian Cricket Tourists Criticised

London, Sept. 7. "The Australian cricketers' conduct yesterday is scarcely likely to enhance either their good name or their popularity," says *The Times* to-day concerning the go slow tactics of the Australians in their match with an England-eleven at Folkestone.

"The team has been in the position of welcome guests," the paper goes on. "But the exhibition of pottering to which spectators were subjected yesterday lacked reason or taste."

Ronald Symon, writing in the *Daily Mail*, says: "Unchivalrous travesty of cricket marred the Folkestone match, and blotted the hitherto unspotted copybook of Australian gallantry."

"The position shouted for speedy runs and a sporting declaration instead of two hours of barndoor boredom. Bradman would not have countenanced so deplorable a negation of sport."

Two Cricket Trials For The Week-End

Advice For Those Who Take Part!

(By "R. Abbit")

It is to be hoped that the weather will hold up this week-end sufficiently to allow of both practice games which are projected to be played off. To-day the game will be played at the Indian Recreation Club, and, as the K.C.C. have a club match of their own, the opportunity has been taken to include a few extra players.

E. L. Gosano, E. Zimmern, J. H. B. Leckie and L/S Tutnell are playing to-day instead of E. C. Fincher, J. N. Anderson, R. Lee and N. D. Lloyd who come in to-morrow. There has been very little time or weather for nets. I strongly recommend those playing in both matches to have a very hot bath, about a bucket of Eiliman's, and an early bed to-night! Also a thorough rub down with a rough towel about half an hour before the game starts on Sunday is an obvious precaution. At the beginning of the season it is only too easy to pull a muscle which has stiffened up from exercise the day before. In the distant ages when I did a little running at "Fenner's", nobody, even humble college runners or jumpers, ever dreamt of going out on to the track without a thorough good rub down of the muscles, and I strongly recommend it to cricketers.

I do not suppose that we shall learn a great deal from to-day's game, but to-morrow's game which starts at 11.30 a.m., should be most interesting, given fine weather. To me, A. C. I. Bowker's team looks uncommonly like a probable interport side, with one or two exceptions. Owen Hughes' side appear to be possible strengthened by their Captain and Alec Pearce. I am looking forward very much to seeing this game and, I hope, to writing some fairly full account of the play. The great trouble of the selectors to my mind will be that there are so many players who are, at all events in my opinion, very much of a muchness. In fact the critics seem to rank a good many of them according to if they are or are not members of the snid critics' own club! This, of course, is perfectly human, and I dare say I suffer from it myself, though I try to be as cosmopolitan as possible in the question of cricket clubs here. I do not think that there is any point in writing more at present. There are no names down which are unknown to us. It merely remains to be seen how the various players will shape themselves in the season. If possible, I will endeavour to have some notes on to-day's play in the Monday edition of the *Telegraph*, and an account of to-morrow's game with

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY AT BOWLS

The following have been selected to represent the Society of Yorkshiremen in a friendly bowls game against a picked team on the Hongkong Electric green to-morrow commencing at 3 p.m. sharp:

J. Danby, J. H. Bottomley, C. F. Needham and A. Brookbank (skip); A. C. Frederick, H. Cooper, L. de Rome and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. Mundy, H. Priestly, W. W. Hirst and J. Deakin (skip).

Picked Team.—A. Dand, A. E. Perry, T. Armstrong and E. W. Lines (skip); J. K. Sloan, R. C. Butler, S. Deacon and A. F. Paul (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, J. Purvis and J. F. McGowan (skip).

GOVERNOR TO BOWL

On Wednesday, September 28, at 4 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will lead a lawn bowls team against Z.B.W. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

GOVERNOR AT TENNIS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has signified his intention of being present at the final of the Hardcourt Tennis Doubles Championship at the United Services Recreation Club to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m., and has consented to present the prizes.

some reflection on form, in Tuesday's issue.

THE TEAMS

The following players are asked to take part in the trial to-day at Soekunpo, starting at 2 p.m.:

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker's XI.—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, E. L. Gosano, P. J. Billimoria, E. Zimmern, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man and C. E. Godby.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI.—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, J. H. B. Leckie, M. P. Weedon, A. R. Kitchell, L. D. McLellan, A. H. Madar, W. Colledge, L/S Tutnell, G. Souza and A. P. Pereira.

TO-MORROW'S TRIAL

The trial to-morrow will be played at the K.C.C. starting at 11.30 a.m. The following are asked to take part: A. C. I. Bowker's XI.—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby, E. C. Fincher, J. N. Anderson, R. Lee, A. R. Minu and K. Nazarin.

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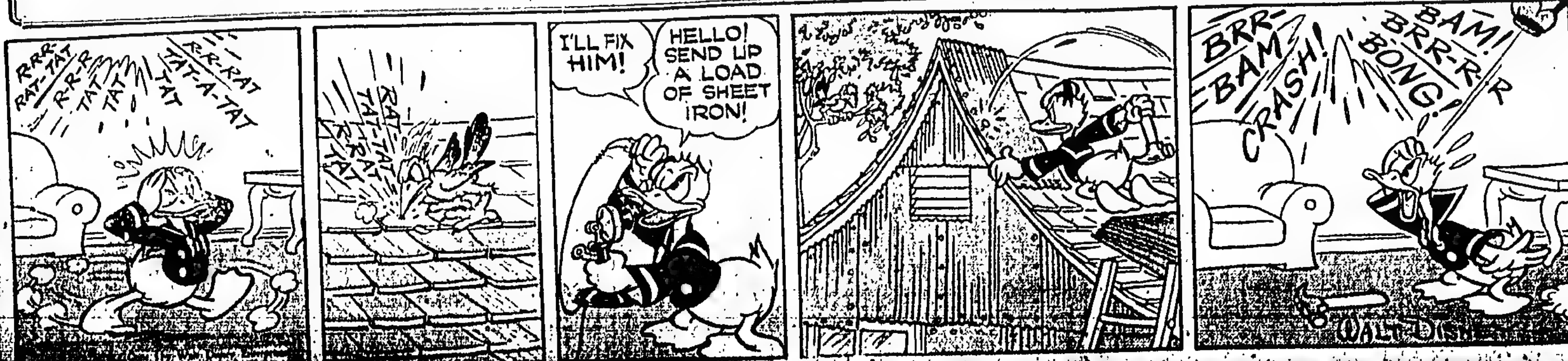
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MILITARY CHILDREN'S AQUATICS

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew were present yesterday afternoon to witness the finals of the annual Swimming Sports of the Army Children's Schools in the Hongkong Area, which took place at the U.S.R.C. Pool, by kind permission of the Committee.

At the conclusion of the sports, Bartholomew distributed the prizes. Competition was very keen between the Hongkong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Somerville. As the Kowloon children won the greatest number of points at yesterday's sports, they will hold the flag this year.

Prize Winners

The results of yesterday's events are as follows:
50 Yards Championship (Boys under 11 years)—P. Harvey (K).
50 Yards Championship (Girls under 11 years)—P. Bennett (K).
100 Yards Championship (Boys 11 years and over)—Challenge Cup presented by Major-General Sir John Fowler—D. Bland (H.K.).
100 Yards Championship (Girls 11 years and over)—Challenge Cup presented by Lady Fowler—A. Green (K).
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High Dive (Boys, Challenge Cup presented by Major-General Sir John Fowler)—R. Rodgers (H.K.).
High Dive (Girls, Challenge Cup presented by Lady Fowler)—A. Green (K).
Back Stroke (25 yards, Girls and Boys)—P. Cook (H.K.).
Novices (25 yards, Boys under nine years)—A. MacCormac (H.K.).
Novices (25 yards, Girls under nine years)—M. Bennett (K).

Inter-Schools Race
Colony Inter-Schools Relay Race (100 yards, Open to one team of four under 14 years, from each School in the Colony, Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew): Cup won by La Salle College.
Novices (25 yards, Boys nine years and over)—T. McConnell (H.K.).
Novices (25 yards, Girls nine years and over)—B. Soper (K).

Long Plunge (Girls and boys)—G. Hudson (H.K.).
100 Yards Free-Style (Girls and boys who left an Army Children's School in July, 1938)—D. Burns (H.K.).
Team Race—Hongkong v. Kowloon (Girls and boys under 11 years, Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Mannak and Co.): Won by Kowloon. This team included W.

FOORD RETIRES

London, Sept. 23.
Ben Foord, former British heavy-weight champion, has announced his retirement following his recent knockout defeat at Cardiff by George James, former miner.—*Reuter, Bulletin.*

PHILHARMONIC REHEARSALS

It is understood that rehearsals for the Philharmonic Society's production of "Ruddigore" are progressing satisfactorily, and that auditions for the principal parts are to be held following Monday's rehearsal at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

The next Tombola arranged by the Corps of military Police will be held on Sunday, October 2, at 9.15 p.m., at the Military Police Barracks, and fortnightly thereafter.

Sisong, I. Bradley, P. Green, P. Soper, P. Bennett, P. Harvey.
Team Race—Hongkong v. Kowloon (Girls and boys 11 years and over, Challenge Cup presented by The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes)—Won by Hongkong. This team included D. Bland, P. Cook, F. Williams, J. Rodgers, T. McConnell, G. Hudson.

Only children who could not swim a distance of 25 yards year ago were permitted to enter the "novice" races.
The Championship flag was won by Kowloon.

Prizes Presented
Following the sports, Mrs. Bartholomew presented prizes to the winners. When asking the children to cheer Mrs. Bartholomew, Major H. H. Joseph, Command Education Officer, said that this would be the last time that Major-General and Mrs. Bartholomew would be able to be present at such a function.

An attractive sheaf of mixed flowers was presented to Mrs. Bartholomew by little Maureen Bennett.
The following assisted in the sports: Colonel N.M.S. Irwin (Referee), Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, Major H. H. Joseph, Captain F. Sale, Captain W.D.P. A. O'Grady (Judges), Lt. P.M.M. Man (Starter), Sgt. Instr. A. J. Sims (Timekeeper), W. O. (H) Instr. P. A. Fabel (Chief Whip), W. O. (H) Instr. J. Imrie (Hon. Secretary and recorder).

FAR EASTERN REVIEW

The latest issue of the Far Eastern Review contains a number of articles on Far Eastern affairs of outstanding interest. Timothy T. Mar discusses the reasons for Japan's occupation of Amoy. Y. C. Koo provides an interesting essay on Japan's economic structure, while David J. Martin is cynical at the expense of Henry W. Kinney and modern propaganda methods.

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GIBRALTAR ON WAR FOOTING

Gibraltar, Sept. 24.
Gibraltar on Saturday assumed a war time footing and all dockyard workers, according to reports, were called upon to barricade the harbour entrance and reinforce the defences and guns guarding the Straits.
The cruiser London which was scheduled to sail for Malta is remaining here.—*United Press.*

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED

Prague, Sept. 24.
Simultaneously with his order for mobilisation, the President extended martial law to the district of Kaplitz near the Austrian border, where the Germans are reported to be massing. It is said that unruly elements are stirring up disorders in this district, necessitating the intervention of the military.

Commenting on his decree, Dr. Benes said: "This is the last measure to preserve peace; we shall resort to arms if necessary."
The mobilisation order includes all men under 40 and all specialists over 40.—*United Press.*

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS NOT COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

Godesberg, Sept. 24.
"You cannot call this a complete breakdown," said Mr. Chamberlain as he returned to his Hotel rooms.—*Reuter.*

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WHITEAWAY'S

EUROPE VERGING ON WAR British Admiralty Takes Defence Precautions

CZECH AND GERMAN TROOPS MOVING UP TO EASTERN FRONT

Soldiers Dig Trenches In Prague Streets: Transport Commandeered

AS CZECH AND GERMAN TROOPS SWUNG INTO SMOOTHLY-
OILED MOVEMENT EN ROUTE TO THE FRONTIERS, CZECH
LABOURERS LAST NIGHT COMMENCED FEVERISHLY TO DIG
TRENCHES IN THE HEART OF PRAGUE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER ALL TRANSPORT
FACILITIES, INCLUDING RAILWAYS, MOTOR LORRIES, HORSES
AND AEROPLANES.

Precautionary measures have been adopted by the British Admiralty
as war clouds loomed over Europe. These include the re-call of officers
and men from leave, and the bringing of certain ships up to full
complement.

Mr. Chamberlain will leave Godesberg at 9.30 a.m. (4.30 p.m. H.K.T.) and
will arrive in London at noon (7 p.m. H.K.T.). The contents of the Memorandum
from Herr Hitler, which resulted from the British Premier's last-minute unofficial
conversations with the German dictator, are being transmitted immediately to all
Governments.

Half-Hour Editions In London

London, Sept. 24.

THE news that the
negotiations had
been postponed height-
ened the nervous ten-
sion here, and papers
issued editions every
half hour with all the
latest reports.

Rumours circulating
that German troops had
entered the Sudeten
areas were emphatically
denied by the official
German representatives
in London, but nervous-
ness over latest incidents
on the border grows.—
Trans-Ocean.

Death Roll Mounts In U.S. Floods

Ireland Lashed By
Hurricane

New York, Sept. 23.
So far the death toll resulting from
the cyclone which swept the New
England states has mounted to 482,
but flood emergencies still threaten
a number of large towns and wide
areas.
Eight New Jersey towns have been
inundated by the rising rivers and
disease and famine threaten thousands
of refugees on Rhode Island.
The Connecticut and Merrimack
rivers are brimming, and the flood
crest as it rolled through Springfield
cracked the north end of the dyke.
(Continued on Page 3.)

Martial law has been extended in Czecho-Slovakia as
fighting is reported in the Sudeten areas. Sudetens, rein-
forced by German Storm Troopers and Black Guards, are
said to be pouring across the frontier. They have pro-
claimed an Anschluss throughout the Asch district.

REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST INDICATE THAT
HUNGARY IS PREPARING TO MOBILISE.

War's Imminence

London, Sept. 24.

The collapse of the Prague
Government and the mobilisation
decree has forced the British
officials and public to a full
realisation that war may occur
within a few hours.

The Government defence
leaders are standing by with the
general mobilisation machinery
all prepared, awaiting develop-
ments from Godesberg and
Czecho-Slovakia.

Herr Hitler, after Mr. Chamberlain
left, heard the news of the mobilisation
and is reported to have been
furious at the decree and the
establishment of a quasi-military
government.

Lord Inskip and Sir John Simon
remained at the Foreign Office late
last night. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha,
the Minister for War, is flying to
London from Salisbury, where he
opened new barracks.

The morning papers all carried
banner headlines stating that
the negotiations had been broken off, that
Mr. Chamberlain's peace plea had
been rejected, or that the Czechs are
mobilising on Anglo-French advice.

King George is already available to
sign any decree, and Queen Elizabeth
has cancelled her plans to fly to
Scotland.

M. Daladier, the French Prime
Minister, may arrive in London in
less than 12 hours.—United Press.

Trenches In Prague

Prague, Sept. 24.
Extraordinary scenes of military
activity are being witnessed here.
At various points in the city, in-
cluding immediately in front of the
Prague House of Parliament, trenches
are being dug with feverish haste.—
Trans-Ocean.

Re-Occupation Continues

Prague, Sept. 24.
The reoccupation of the Sudeten
areas continued yesterday, but no
report has been received as to the
number of casualties, though a num-
ber are dead in Asch, according to
reports here.—Trans-Ocean.

Traffic Interrupted

Berlin, Sept. 24.
Railway traffic between Czecho-

Slovakia and Germany has already
been suspended on ten lines.
The official statement issued
here last night explains that in the
majority of cases the suspension is
the result of bridges being destroyed
in the Sudeten region.—Trans-Ocean.

Troops Take Over

Prague, Sept. 24.
Immediately the new Government
took office here all important public
buildings in Prague, including the
telephone exchange, the post office
and railway stations and ministries,
were secured by detachments of
troops, allegedly in fear of a com-
munist uprising.

All railway bridges, viaducts and
street crossings have been similarly
posted.
The communist journal *Právo Lidu*
has been prohibited.—Trans-Ocean.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 24.
Simultaneously with his order for
mobilisation, the President extended
martial law to the district of Kaplitz
near the Austrian border, where the
Germans are reported to be massing.

It is said that unruly elements are
stirring up disorders in this district,
necessitating the intervention of the
military.

Commenting on his decrees Dr.
Benes said: "This is the last measure
to preserve peace; we shall resort to
arms if necessary."

The mobilisation order includes all
men under 40 and all specialists over
40.—United Press.

Invading Asch District

Berlin, Sept. 24.
It is reported here that the Free
Corps crossed the border late on
Friday night and the Czechs resisted
their entry, killing eight.

It is understood here that the
move means an attempt is being made
to cut the German lines to the Near
East unless communications are
restored.—Reuter.

Telephones Cut

Prague, Sept. 24.
The telephone lines out of Prague
have been cut or interrupted ap-
parently in German territory.
The Czech authorities have
threatened to cut the German lines
through Czecho-Slovakia to the Near
East unless communications are
restored.—Reuter.



FRENCH WAR CHIEFS DISCUSS SITUATION

FRENCH War chiefs were in conference last night as French troops marched up
to man the famous Maginot Line at full strength.

Some comment has been occasioned by an official denial from Warsaw that
Poland has promised neutrality in the event of Czecho-Slovakia being involved in
war.

(Continued from Preceding Column.)

Heavy Czech Forces

Berlin, Sept. 24.
Heavy Czech forces have occupied
all frontier posts along the bound-
aries between Czecho-Slovakia and
Austria and Bavaria.
The position along the borders is
tense.—United Press.

Anschluss Proclaimed

Prague, Sept. 24.
A Government announcement
states that the Sudeten German Free
Corps has proclaimed an Anschluss
in the Asch district.
However, it does not mention if
the Sudetens or the Czechs actually
control the area.—United Press.

Frontier Fighting

Stettin, Sept. 24.
Members of the Sudeten Free
Corps, battled with Czechs at
Satzdorf, Friedberg and Krauten-
burg today and last night.
Machine guns, rifles, armoured cars
and grenades are being freely used
along the Czech-German frontier.

According to the Sudetens, fighting
commenced when some Czechs
resisted the advance of the Free
Corps, killing five Sudetens and
wounding two.

At Friedberg two Czechs were
wounded and five customs guards
captured in a skirmish with the
Sudetens.

The sound of firing at Satzdorf is
distinctly audible here, including
machine gun and artillery fire.—
United Press.

Frontier Incidents

Prague, Sept. 23.
While a number of frontier in-
cidents occurred, reports reaching
official circles here show that earlier
reports of a general invasion were
exaggerated.

A detailed Czech account gives the
following examples: In the Soblu-
kenau district the insurgents, inter-
persed by S.A. and S.S. men,
penetrated several miles into Czecho-
Slovakia.

At Castel ten Czech customs
officers were captured by German
customs officers, suggesting that in-
surrections are being planned in
some cases at least, the insurgents

were assisted by the German
authorities.

The customs house at Libna was
the scene of a fight and the com-
mandant of the local police, himself
a Sudeten, was captured and mur-
dered.

At Gottesgaden a number of customs
officers were captured by the insur-
gents, while at Weipert one officer
was killed.

At Vittrava four people were killed
and twelve wounded in rioting and
fighting.—Reuter.

Czech Troops Moving

London, Sept. 23.

London newspapers report that
large detachments of mechanised
Czech troops are passing through
Reichenberg, moving in the direction
of the German frontier.

The Czechs are reported to be
feverishly setting up barbed-wire
entanglements, placing and wiring
land mines and digging trenches.—
Trans-Ocean.

Paris Pessimism

Paris, Sept. 23.
News of the postponement of the
Godesberg conversations has caused
great pessimism in French political
circles. Official quarters maintain a
marked reserve but stress that the
plan agreed to in London by the
British and French Ministers repre-
sents utmost limit of concessions.

The French Press continues to
reject the Hungarian and Polish
demands.

M.M. Daladier and Bonnet expressed
the government's policy to a meeting
of the Radical Socialist group in the
chamber this morning. The group
expressed itself strongly in favour
of the policy, so that a break-up of
the Popular Front is considered pro-
bable at an early date in view of the
pronouncedly hostile attitude of the
Socialists and Communists.—Trans-
Ocean.

British Naval Precautions

London, Sept. 24.

It is learned in London that cer-
tain precautionary measures in
addition to those already announced
are being taken by the Admiralty.
These measures involve the recall-
ing of a certain number of men

from leave, and the bringing up of
a few ships to full complement.—
Reuter.

Gibraltar On War Footing

Gibraltar, Sept. 24.
Gibraltar on Saturday assumed a
war time footing and all dockyard
workers, according to reports, were
called upon to barricade the harbour
entrance and reinforce the defences
and guns guarding the Straits.

The cruiser London, which was
scheduled to sail for Malta is remain-
ing here.—United Press.

Transport Requisitioned

London, Sept. 24.

The Exchange Telegraph corres-
pondent in Prague reports that the
mobilisation now includes the re-
quisitioning of horses and automobiles
and aeroplanes, with the result that
all civil aviation is immediately
ceasing.—United Press.

Not Belligerent

Prague, Sept. 24.

Shortly after midnight a new
broadcast pointed out that the
mobilisation is not a belligerent act
but merely a precautionary measure.

France, the broadcast added, is
preparing to come to the aid of the
Czechs if they are attacked, in which
case the Soviet would automatically
come in on the Czech side.

"We are no longer alone," the
message concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

Worst Kind Of Provocation

Berlin, Sept. 24.
Private opinion among Nazis here
is that mobilisation by the Czechs is
provocation of the "worst sort," and
is similar in effect to Chancellor
Schuschnigg's calling of a plebiscite
in Austria.

Officials indicated that an official
German statement on the situation is
coming soon.—United Press.

Broadcast In Three Languages

Prague, Sept. 24.
In the mobilisation announcement
which was broadcast in Czecho-
(Continued on Page 3.)

Franco- Japan Tension In Nth.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.
THE FRANCO-JAPAN-
ESE negotiations which
were instituted to settle the
incident which occurred
on Wednesday between a
French police sergeant and a
Japanese lorry driver, have
failed.

The local Japanese autho-
rities, therefore, have hand-
ed the matter over to the
Japanese Army authorities
at Peiping.

At a mass meeting held in the
Japanese concession, the Japa-
nese passed a resolution that
"whereas the French authori-
ties, who disregard justice to us
are our public enemy, and where-
as the manhandling of a Japa-
nese Army officer by the French
Police near the International
bridge is an unpardonable insult
to the Japanese Army and the
prestige of the Japanese Empire,
therefore we resolve to urge the
Japanese military authorities to
resolutely chastise those respon-
sible for the outrage, and to
safeguard the prestige of the
Japanese Empire by force if
the occasion demands it."—
United Press.

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No. 2123	\$1,547.84
" 1970	442.24
" 2489	221.12
\$50: 2893, 2805, 835, 1020, 1905,	
2078 and 2420.	

Third Race

No. 1070	\$1,723.40
" 2729	492.40
" 1470	246.20
\$50: 2518, 608, 119, 567, 1654, 918	
and 3057.	

(Further Stop Press News on
Page 4.)

PRAGUE ORDERS FULL MOBILISATION: TWO MILLION MEN NOW UNDER ARMS

FRANCE DECLARES EMERGENCY, ARMY MANS FRONTIER

Czecho-German Border Bridges Dynamited As Troops Move

WAR BECAME AN IMMINENT POSSIBILITY IN EUROPE TO-DAY WHEN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA SUDDENLY ORDERED THE MOBILISATION OF ALL HER FORCES, NUMBERING 800,000 REGULARS AND 1,200,000 RESERVES.

CZECH TROOPS ARE ALREADY MOVING UP TO THE GERMAN, POLISH AND HUNGARIAN FRONTIER REGIONS. ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER THEY ARE NOW FACING HALF-A-MILLION GERMANS. CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENTS OF GERMAN TROOPS, MOVING TOWARDS CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, ARE REPORTED.

France has declared a State of Emergency and has completely manned the Maginot Line. Large forces of French troops are being rushed to Alsace.

A GENERAL INVASION OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Serious frontier fighting is already in progress between Czech troops and Sudeten irregulars. The latter have been reinforced by German Storm Troopers and Black Guards. Czecho-Slovakia has blown up several border bridges in order to retard any German advance.

Mobilisation Decree

Prague, Sept. 23.
The President of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Edouard Benes, has issued an order for mobilisation.—United Press.

Mobilisation Ordered

Prague, Sept. 23.
A proclamation by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czecho-Slovakia, ordering the general mobilisation of the entire Czech Army has been broadcast from the Prague Wireless Station.—Reuter.

Railways Torn Up

Berlin, Sept. 23.
The German News Agency reports from Dresden that the entire railway traffic on ten lines running into Czecho-Slovakia from Germany has been suspended.

In most cases the reason is alleged to be that the tracks and some bridges have been dynamited by the Czechs.—Reuter.

German Troops Move

Munich, Sept. 23.
Columns of troops are pouring through the city in the direction of Salzburg. Trainloads of troops and equipment left railway station throughout the day amid a general atmosphere of anxiety and tension.—Reuter.

Germany Masses

22 Divisions
Godesberg, Sept. 23.
News has reached the members of the British delegation here that Germany has massed twenty-two divisions, and that in the event of war she has half-a-million men on a war footing in the immediate vicinity of the Czech frontier. There is an atmosphere of deepest anxiety and telephone calls from the British delegation's rooms to London, Prague and Paris keep the lines out of Godesberg jammed.—United Press.

Million Men Move

Prague, Sept. 24.
All day yesterday special trains filled with soldiers were leaving Prague's railway stations for the frontiers. The transports were mainly filled with reservists called up on Thursday, and they were set out for the Hungarian and Polish frontier as well as the Sudeten area along the German frontier. All along the frontier the fortifications are already occupied by strong troop masses, 900,000 men being under arms already, according to competent observers. Railway traffic for civil needs is almost discontinued and various goods can be accepted for transport to certain destinations near the border.—Trans-Ocean.

500,000 German Troops On Border

Prague, Sept. 23.
It is estimated that half a million German troops are concentrated just inside Germany across the Czech border.—United Press.

2,000,000 Men

Prague, Sept. 23.
The mobilisation of the entire Czech Army should take not more than six hours, even though it includes all officers, non-commissioned officers, enlisted men and reservists. The army is normally estimated at 800,000 men, with about 1,200,000 reserves.—United Press.

French Frontier

Precautions

Paris, Sept. 23.
After learning of the hitch at Godesberg, Paris officials immediately put the Western frontier defences at maximum strength.—United Press.

London Consternation

London, Sept. 23.
Consternation prevails in British political circles at the latest developments in Czecho-Slovakia. Mr. Chamberlain's appeal on Thursday was directed principally to the Czech military circle, and the resignation of Dr. Hodza and the formation of a military Cabinet comes as a complete surprise.—Trans-Ocean.

French Troops Moving?

Berlin, Sept. 23.
It is reported that French troops are being concentrated in Alsace.—Trans-Ocean.

French Preparations

Paris, Sept. 24.
All Rhine garrisons have been placed in a state of "Alert Preparedness." Soldiers in war uniforms and carrying full equipment, including gas masks, have occupied the advanced posts of the Maginot Line on the Rhineland.

Horses and trucks have been requisitioned to transport men and materials through Alsace and Lorraine, and at dawn all frontier posts were manned at double strength, with a continual stream of reservists continuing to arrive on the border. Correspondents on the border reported that residents are most alarmed by the formidable troop movements.—United Press.

Civilians to Evacuate

Strasbourg, Sept. 23.
French soldiers on the Rhine frontier this evening are in full field equipment and completely ready for fighting in positions to a depth of three kilometres in front of the Maginot Line. The civilians are calm but serious, and are standing about in small groups discussing the situation.

IN THE MIDST OF WAR
WE ARE AT PEACE



WHILE EUROPE is on the verge of war, Army children in Hongkong are in the peaceful atmosphere of School sports. Prizes being distributed at the Annual Swimming Sports of the Garrison kiddies yesterday by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops.

Japanese Drive Extends Along Yangtse River

Nanking, Sept. 23.

JAPANESE forces operating on the north Yangtse front are steadily extending their drive westward from Kwangtsi, a communique issued at the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China declares.

In the fighting on the Kwangtsi front near Hwangmei, the announcement points out, the Japanese forces defeated more than 10 divisions of Chinese forces and advancing westward reduced the Chinese positions at the southwestern edge of the Tapih Range.

The Chinese concentrated their forces from the second defence lines at Kichun, Tsakia, and Kishui on having been told that in the event of hostilities they will be immediately evacuated. The German side of the frontier around Keil Bridge was plunged into darkness at nightfall, except for lights lending up to the fortification works.—United Press.

Sappers Ready

Berlin, Sept. 24.
The German News Agency reports that the Mayor of Aussig has been arrested. Czech troops have again begun moving towards the border, and have arrived at a dam near Schreckenstein with supplies of explosives. It is alleged they shot and wounded three Sudeteners at Zeldier.—United Press.

General Invasion

Prague, Sept. 23.
It is learned from official Czech quarters that since 1 p.m. there has been a general invasion of the Sudeten territory from Germany by armed Sudeteners who are assisted by German Storm Troops and Black Guards. The incursions are being resisted and, according to these reports, efforts are being made to evict the Sudeteners, who are said to have already captured some towns and now control them. The situation is described as serious around the frontier towns of Asch in West Rumburg, and Wardenitz in the north, where the Sudeten advance is the strongest. The Sudeteners are also alleged to be spreading the report that the German army is following them in their advance.—Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Hankow, Sept. 24.
The bitter struggle for the possession of Tienchiachen, strategic town on the north bank of the Yangtse River above Wusueh, continues with both sides using their utmost efforts.

Close-quarter fighting is taking place at Wukueishan (Turtle Hill), Shatzunao, Yachankiao and Hsiangshan, points around the town. The heaviest pressure is being exerted by the Japanese column driving southward from Kwangsi, whilst units from Wusueh are also assisting in the thrust.

To counteract the Japanese offensive the Chinese are launching counter-attacks on Wusueh and Kwangsi and are also making flanking attacks on the Japanese advancing from Tienchiachen.

To prevent Japanese warships from steaming upriver from Wusueh Chinese gunners on the Yangtse banks are exercising strict vigilance over Japanese movements in the river. A Japanese gunboat was shot and three others damaged by Chinese effective shelling at a point just above Wusueh on Thursday.

The Japanese in the Kwangsi sector are cornered by the Chinese at a high-level ground to the west of the city. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on them in a series of counter-attacks during the past few days. More than 10 machine-guns, 30 sub-machine-guns, 200 rifles and several field pieces have been captured by the Chinese.—Central News.

Heavy Casualties

Tokyo, Sept. 23.
Chinese troops left about 6,000 dead on the Yangtse front in the period from August 20 to September 17, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

The communique says that in the area at the northern base of the Tapih Mountain Range, including Kwangchow and Shangchen, 12,000 Chinese troops were killed in action between August 28 and September 19.

The number of Chinese soldiers taken prisoner on the Tapih front in the same period is given as 350, while the booty captured by Japanese forces included 13 trench-mortars, 1 field-gun, 15 heavy machine-guns, 101 light machine-guns and large quantities of ammunition.

The communique claims that the bodies left by Chinese troops on the Kwangsi and Juichang fronts up to date totalled 47,095. Chinese soldiers captured alive in the same sectors amount to 1,212.

The arms and ammunition captured by Japanese forces included 10 field-guns, 25 trench-mortars, 4 rapid-firing guns, 11 mountain guns, 64 heavy machine-guns and 141 light machine-guns.—Domei.

NEGOTIATIONS AT GODESBERG END IN FAILURE

Impossible Demands by Hitler: Chamberlain Returns to L'don

"IMPOSSIBLE" DEMANDS BY HERR HITLER ARE BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AT GODESBERG.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS RETURNING TO LONDON TO-DAY WITHOUT HAVING SEEN HERR HITLER, EXCEPT TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

It is believed that the rupture was caused by a preliminary exchange of letters between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED AN ASSURANCE FROM HERR HITLER THAT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WOULD NOT BE INVADDED DURING THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION.

Circles closely connected with the British Mission described the breakdown as "a complete rupture."

British and American subjects have been ordered to evacuate Czecho-Slovakia. A British aeroplane has already evacuated wives and families of Legation officials.

The latest development sars described in London and Paris as the gravest since the beginning of the crisis.

Talks Break Down

Godesberg, Sept. 24.
The conversations, between the Prime Minister of England and the German Chancellor have been discontinued and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will return to England to-day without having seen Herr Adolf Hitler, except to say goodbye.

Mr. Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, and Sir Horace Wilson, a member of the Chamberlain's party, visited the Fuehrer at the Dreesen Hotel last night at 6.10 p.m. and consulted Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, but the nature of the message which they carried from Mr. Chamberlain is not revealed.

A little after their return the departure of Mr. Chamberlain was announced. Mr. Chamberlain planned to see Herr Hitler to say good-bye, it was announced, and he left the Hotel at 10 p.m. to visit the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

Exchange of Letters

Godesberg, Sept. 23.
Mr. Chamberlain earlier in the afternoon sent a letter to the Fuehrer and received his reply at 3.55 p.m. Shortly before Sir Horace Wilson and Sir Neville Henderson set out to visit Herr von Ribbentrop at the Dreesen Hotel.—Reuter.

Ascribed to Letter

London, Sept. 23.
The reason for the breakdown in negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler is ascribed to a letter addressed by the British Premier to Herr Hitler. The exact details of the letter have not, however, been revealed. It is stated that the resumption of the conversations depends on Herr Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler's Impossible Demands

Paris, Sept. 23.
It is understood here that in his letter to Herr Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain insisted that Herr Hitler withdraw his demands for the withdrawal of 20 Czech army divisions to eastern Czecho-Slovakia subsequent to demobilisation and that the Czechs renounce the new Government. On hearing this, France moved immediately to put the Maginot Line at full strength.—United Press.

Asked Written Pledge

Godesberg, Sept. 23.
It is believed that the necessity for insisting that the Germans do not march on Czecho-Slovakia during the negotiations. Officially it is announced that Mr. Chamberlain will return to London on Saturday. It is believed here that in his letter to Herr Hitler during the morning Mr. Chamberlain demanded a written pledge from Germany that she would not attack Czecho-Slovakia pending negotiations. Mr. English sources say that Mr. Chamberlain's letter was motivated by a desire to "place on record" London's views—which is interpreted to mean that if Germany marches

Definite Rupture

London, Sept. 23.
In official quarters it is understood that the Godesberg conference may be considered ruptured and tonight's visit to Herr Hitler was only a formal farewell. The Cabinet will be summoned on Saturday and probably Parliament will meet on Monday.

France-British consultations will also be held on Saturday, it is understood here. Mr. Daladier will probably fly to London.

Britain has informed France that Mr. Chamberlain is returning on Saturday, intimating that the meeting broken off and Herr Hitler as having definitely rejected Mr. Chamberlain's demands. Diplomats in close touch with the Foreign Office state that "there is no doubt about a definite rupture," but a Foreign Office Spokesman refused to comment on the position.—United Press.

Withdraw Demands, Hitler Told

Paris, Sept. 23.
The letter which Mr. Chamberlain sent to Herr Hitler early in the afternoon, and to which he received a reply shortly before he announced his departure for England, is believed to have insisted on Herr Hitler withdrawing certain of his demands.—United Press.

Berlin Anxiety

Berlin, Sept. 23.
As a result of the breakdown in the conversations between Herr Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the greatest anxiety now prevails here. Anxiety and pessimism is greater to-day than at any time since the crisis began. The German public is thus far ignorant of what has occurred at Godesberg, the only information released for publication being a non-committal communique issued on Thursday night.—Trans-Ocean.

Soda Pop Flows In Street

Sapulpa, Okla.
Sapulpa's Oak street ran red—with soda pop. About half a truck load of 9,095 bottles, all adhered to the pavement when the side of a truck gave way. "It was quite a mess," James Sawyer, the truck driver, said of the broken glass and splattered liquids.

Exiles Reach Australia

Canberra.
The first contingent of German-Jewish professional and business men who have been obliged to quit Germany and Austria, has arrived here. They number 30 and include doctors, lawyers, university lecturers, dentists and commercial men.

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I am fifteen years old, and in third
form at Vaughan Road Collegiate.
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cularly philately, books (especially
murder stories), the lives of young
people in China, and Chinese schools
and customs. If a native boy or
girl would like to write to me, it
would please me very much.
I would appreciate it very much
if you would get me a correspondent.
(Miss) Zaida KAMMAN
323 Lauder Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Madame Sun Returns From Canton Visit

The establishment of a Women's
National Salvation Association was
the result of her recent visit to Can-
ton, Madame Sun Yat-sen told press-
men upon her return to Hongkong.

Organised for a centralised control
of Kwangtung women's activities
during the present resistance, the
new association will undertake to
form first aid units for practical ser-
vices at the front, encourage women
to "comfort" soldiers, and launch a
campaign for the collection of warm
garments for the troops.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Ma-
dame Liao Chung-kai, and herself,
Madame Sun said, have been
elected honorary chairmen of the
association, while Madame Yu Han-
mou, Madame Wu Te-chen, Madame
Hsiao Han-ping, Madame Tseng
Yang-fu and several others serve as
executive officers.

While in Canton, Madame Sun
visited the refugees and wounded
soldiers in camps and hospitals.—
Central News.

PHILHARMONIC REHEARSALS

It is understood that rehearsals
for the Philharmonic Society's pro-
duction of "Ruddigore" are pro-
gressing satisfactorily, and that
auditions for the principal parts are
to be held following Monday's re-
hearsal at the China Fleet Club
Theatre.

The next Tombola arranged by the
Corps of military Police will be held
on Sunday, October 2, at 9.15 p.m.,
at the Military Police Barracks, and
fortnightly thereafter.

QUEEN POSTPONES SCOTLAND TRIP

London, Sept. 23.
Queen Elizabeth has postponed her
return to Balmoral Castle until to-
morrow. She had intended setting
out for Scotland this afternoon.—
Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

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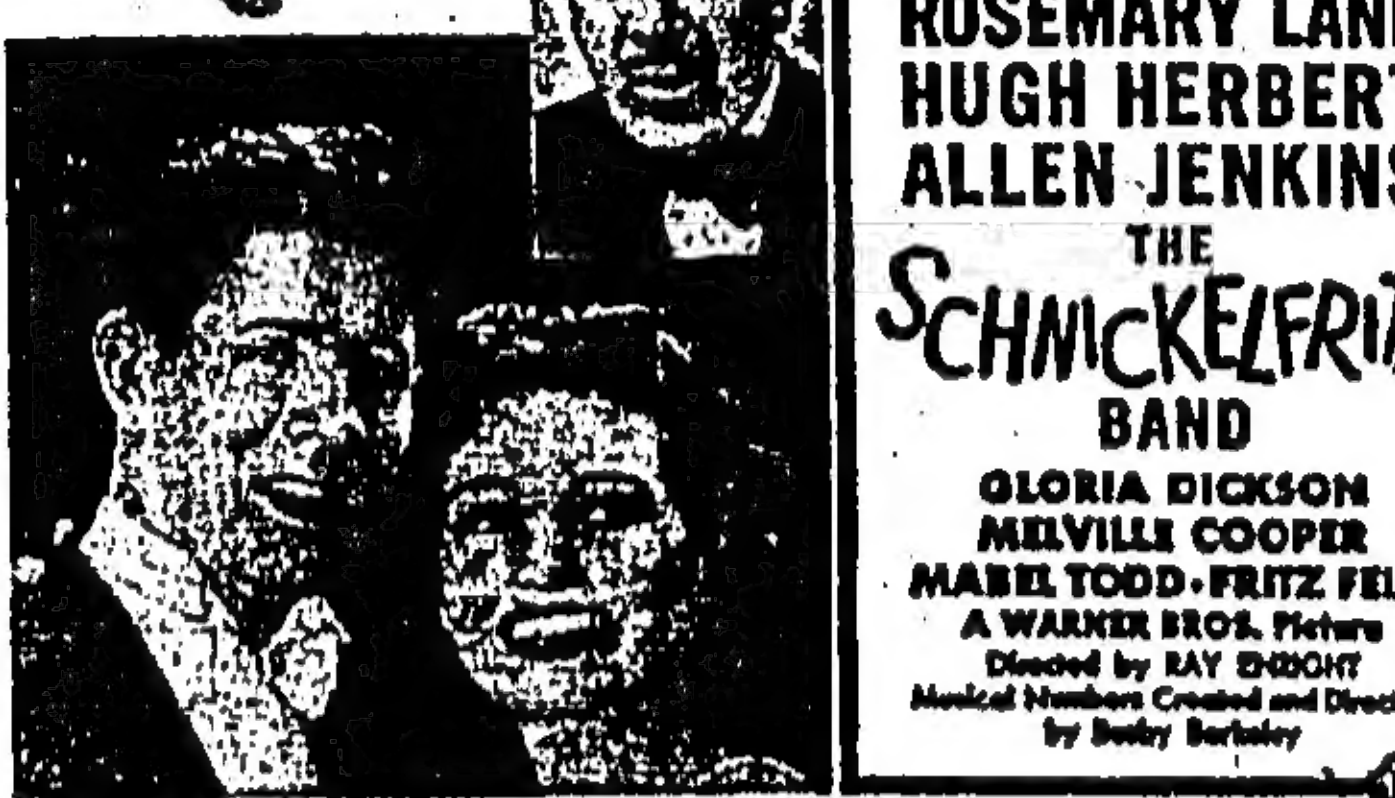
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